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THE WEATHER
Probable showers to-
night; fair Tues-
day; Cooler.

VOLUME VI, NUMBER 102. LA CROSSE, WISCONSIN, MONDAY, SEPT. 13, 1909. PRICE TWO CENTS

BABES BUTCHERED BY BLACKHANDERS

Three Little Victims of Brutality Found Dead and Dying in Utica Station Quarter

LURED THE CHILDREN AWAY

Stranger Enticed Them Saying He Was Their Godfather and Later They Are Found Murdered

UTICA, N. Y., Sept. 13.—Blackhanders are believed to be responsible for a terrible crime unearthed here early today when three children, kidnapped from their homes last night were found under a culvert near Stagnes Cemetery by a passing milkman.

One of the children, Teresa Percopio, had been shot to death. Another Freddie Infusine, aged 6 was dying from a bullet wound in his abdomen while the third, Fannie Infusine, aged 2 1-2 was unconscious from loss of blood from a wound in her right arm.

The Italian colony numbering 15,000 persons in Utica is in a state of wild excitement and if the kidnappers and assassins are caught and identified grave trouble is expected.

The victims are all Italian children.

From the evidence they have in hand the police believe there is no doubt the crime was committed by members of the black hand. The entire police and detective force has been put to work on the case and they have three bloodhounds owned by the private detectives of the New York Central.

Missing Since Last Night

The children have been missing from their homes since last night and their parents and a posse of Italian friends have been searching the Italian quarter for them for hours. The police had not been notified for some time.

While making his rounds at an early hour today the milkman while passing over the culvert in a secluded spot, saw what he thought was a sleeping child near some trees in the ravine beneath the culvert. The ravine had been used as a dumping ground by the city. The man thought it was a lost child who had fallen asleep there and he walked down the steep hill to pick up the baby. In a gully he was horrified to find the three children lying in a great pool of blood. They were in a huddled mass, almost on top of each other. The man, greatly frightened, ran until he found the nearest policeman and then the alarm was given. The parents were notified and the two living children rushed by the police to Paxton hospital. It is declared Freddie cannot recover. The little boy had a bullet wound in his abdomen but recovered consciousness long enough to tell his story.

Their God Father

The little girl, his sister, had a bullet wound in her arm and had lost much blood but the physicians believe she will recover. According to Freddie's story he and his baby brother were playing with the Percopio girl late yesterday in front of the Percopio home when an unknown man approached them.

He beckoned to Teresa to accompany him. She agreed to do so and called out to two little companions, "Come on. He is my God Father."

The smaller children started to accompany them but unwillingly until assured by the stranger that their parents would not be angry.

Deed of a Fiend

The route along which the stranger led the children ran under the culvert and thence to an isolated spot in the rear of the cemetery. This spot is almost totally hidden from view by a clump of trees on one side and the cemetery wall on the other. When this lonely spot had been reached the Italian, without a word of explanation to the children, took a revolver from his pocket and shot Teresa through the abdomen. She fell unconscious to the ground and the man stood by and watched her die, a few moments later. The other children did not seem to realize what was occurring. They stood still until Teresa died. Then the man turned his weapon on the Infusine boy and shot him in almost the same place. He had shot the Percopio child. The other girl had begun to shout and cry and the Italian turned the revolver on her. His aim was not so good and the baby was shot through the right arm. Thinking, evidently that he had killed all three the Italian placed his revolver in his pocket and hurried away.

Baby Tells Story

The Infusine boy was unconscious for the greater part of the night but the baby girl was conscious all the while suffering terrible agony. See (Continued on Page 6)

HUDSON CASE NOT A GENERAL ONE

Decision in Water Meter Wrangle Does Not Affect La Crosse, Says Railway Commissioner

IS ALTERED BY LEGISLATURE

Law Is Now Amended so as to Relieve Municipalities of Obligation to Furnish Water Meters

MADISON, Wis., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The case arising at La Crosse as to whether water meters must under the law be furnished by the water company or by its consumers has elicited from the state railway commission an informal interpretation of the Hudson case, in which that matter was recently passed upon by the board.

The Hudson Waterworks company, under this ruling of the railway commission, was directed to furnish water meters free to consumers. At La Crosse, a consumer who, prior to this decision, had ordered a water meter and, as is customary, was charged for it by the city, refused to pay for this meter on the ground that the Hudson decision was effective in La Crosse and it was the duty of the city and not the consumer to furnish the meter. The city hesitated over the matter, as it was stated that the Hudson case had been appealed to the supreme court and that a judicial opinion would soon be rendered.

When this controversy was called to the attention of an official of the railway commission, he stated that the Hudson case was not of general application and that its import had since been altered by legislative act. In substance the official said:

"The Hudson waterworks case has not been appealed. Following the board's decision it was found that owing to the former practice of charging consumers for meters a change in the rule would create considerable trouble. The last legislature therefore amended the law so as to relieve the utilities of the obligation to furnish meters, and the commission has done so in pursuance of this legislation in all such cases as that of La Crosse, where a request has been made, and would probably do so there if the city government were to ask it.

"The decision in the Hudson case does not apply to La Crosse and would only apply there in case the commission were to extend its operation to that place.

"A consumer who has ordered a meter prior to the decision in the Hudson case is not relieved by that decision of his obligation to pay for it, nor can consumers who have paid for their meters recover back the price from the municipality or water company."

This opinion from the railway commission is of import in La Crosse the event it was found a patron was not obliged to pay for his meter, hundreds of water users who have purchased meters would come back in the city for the price collected on them.

TAFT TO SIT WITH THE OTHER FANS

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—When President Taft goes to Chicago's Thursday baseball between the New York Giants and Chicago Cubs he will prove he is no ordinary enthusiast but a regular dyed in the wool 33rd degree fan.

The president has accented to sit in a private box back of the catcher but has indicated a desire to occupy a seat back of first base in the grand stand, where the "real fans" sit. The president's seat check calls for chair 12, section 4, but in order to make room for him, carpenters today removed the regular seat at that point and put in a big arm chair twice as large as the ordinary chair.

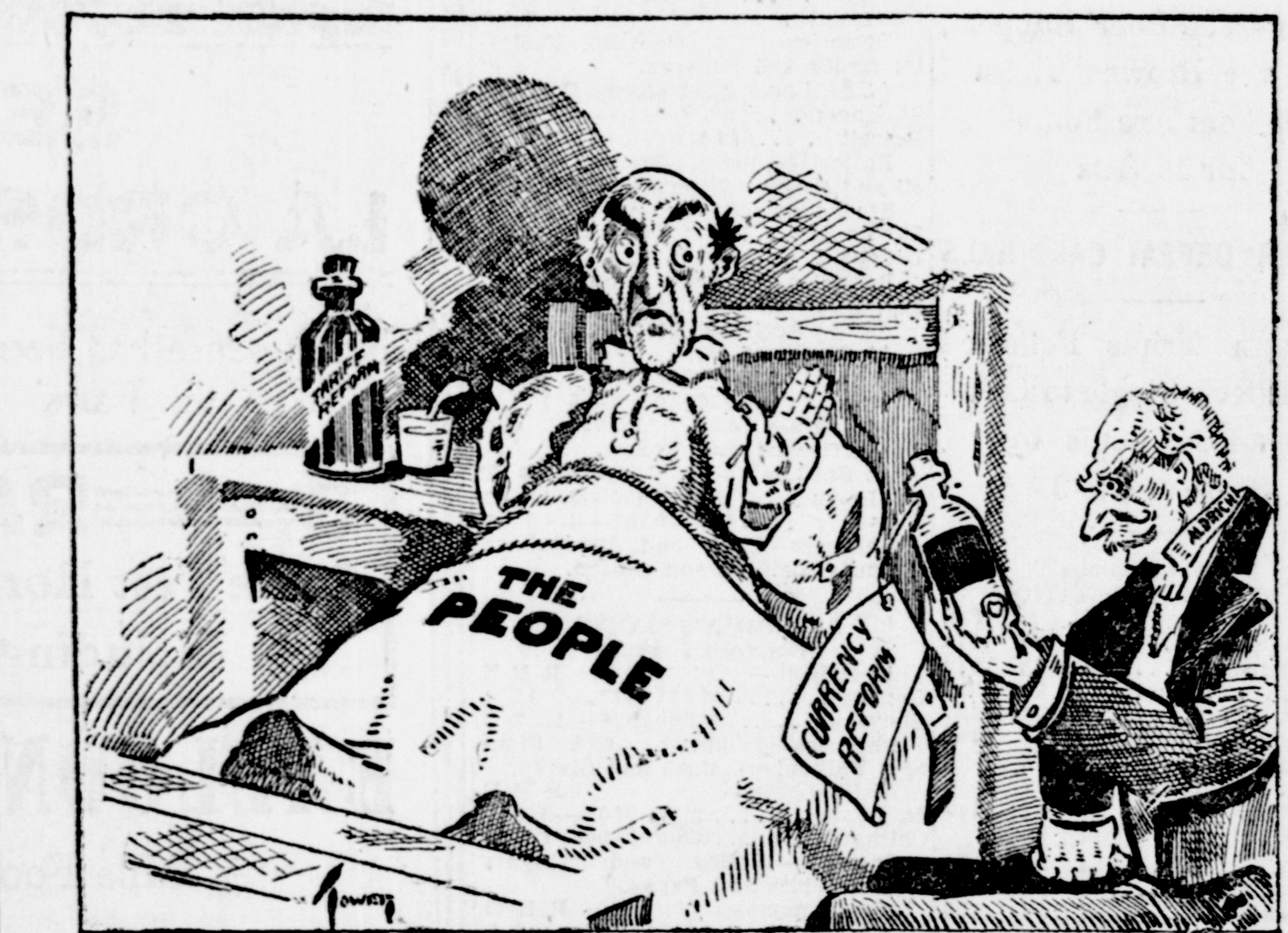
BASEBALL

National. At Boston. First game. R. H. E.
New York 000001000—1 5 2
Boston 05001000x—6 8 0
Batteries—Wiltse and Myers; Matern and Graham.

CHEER COOK, HISS PEARY

NEW ORLEANS, La., Sept. 13.—Henry Lees, impersonator of Dr. Cook, the north pole explorer, was cheered by the audience at a music hall here while the impersonation of Commander Peary was greeted with hisses and catcalls. Handkerchiefs were waved by girls and women for Cook and the mimicry of Peary called for cries of "kill him."

CAN HE STAND MORE "DOPE"



DUKE ABRUZZI TO SEE SWEETHEART

Will Hunt Up Miss Elkins at Bad Gastien After His Himalayan Expedition

MARSEILLES, Sept. 13.—An early meeting between the Duke of the Abruzzi who arrived here yesterday from his Himalayan expedition, and Miss Katherine Elkins, his American fiancée, was indicated by the duke himself today, who stated that he expected soon to go to Bad Gastien, in Austria, where Miss Elkins, her mother and brother are visiting.

Dispatches from Paris stated that the Elkins had arrived there and that the duke would join them if the meeting could be arranged today.

Today, however, it is learned that Miss Elkins, at least, is still at Bad Gastien, and it is believed that her mother was with her.

The duke, who appeared in the best of health and spirits, was asked point blank by one of his interviewers if he intended to wed Miss Elkins. He appeared momentarily nonplussed by the boldness of the question but quickly recovered his composure and immediately switched from the subject.

"I am first going to Racconigi," he said, "to visit King Victor and the queen. I will then go to my home for a few days. After this I will go to Bad Gastien for a few days preparatory to joining the Duke and Duchess d'Aosta abroad."

He Parries

"Miss Elkins is still at Bad Gastien?" the duke was asked.

"Is she?" he asked, his smile portraying the humor of the question.

"That affairs between the duke and Miss Elkins are again running smoothly is clearly indicated by this announcement that he will visit the Duke and Duchess d'Aosta after his trip to Bad Gastien. The opposition of the duke, who is his brother, and the duchess to his marriage to Miss Elkins is largely responsible for the announcement had been broken."

It is believed now that he has won all the members of the royal family and early announcement of their marriage plans may be expected.

The duke was anxious to learn if there was any more news regarding the Cook-Peary controversy over the north pole.

Says Both Saw Pole

"Neither of these men is a bluffer," he said, "and from the fragmentary reports that I have read I think both men reached the pole. I want to try for the pole again one of these days. Nothing would suit me better than to have my august relative, King Victor, authorize me to head an Arctic expedition."

COOK AND PEARY IN JOINT DEBATE? WOT!

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Sept. 13.—De Long Rice, manager of the Rice Lyceum Bureau of Nashville, today addressed communications to Commander Robert E. Peary and Frederick A. Cook, offering them \$100,000 for twenty joint debates on their respective claims to the north pole discovery.

The offer provides that the opening debate take place in Carnegie Hall, New York city and the remainder in the principal cities of the United States.

Rice's proposition provides for the depositing of a forfeit of \$25,000 upon the acceptance of the two.

EVEN NEGRO WAS NOT WITH PERRY

Members of Crew Say Only an Eskimo Accompanied the Explorer to the North Pole

SYDNEY, N. S., Sept. 13.—That Commander Peary was accompanied to the north pole by one companion only and that man an Eskimo is the startling statement made here today upon the receipt of a wireless message from members of the crew of the Roosevelt other than the commander himself.

This statement, if true, differs radically from the cable reports from Commander Peary, who spoke of five men, one of them being Matt Hansen, a negro, with him at the pole. According to this message from members of the crew of the Roosevelt Peary left Hansen and two companions one day's march from the pole and pushed on with only one man, Eging Wah.

According to the sailors Bartlett and his party remained with Peary, Hansen and the Eskimos until he reached the 88th parallel where Bartlett reluctantly turned back with his Eskimos. Peary pushed on. It is said Hansen was ordered to stop on April 5, when Peary rushed on to the pole remaining there thirty hours.

Peary says he was accompanied by his men and they took soundings 1500 feet deep within a few miles of the pole.

BOY STRUCK BY UNLIGHTED AUTO

On Cass street near Ninth at 7 o'clock last night a large automobile which was traveling without lights struck a small boy who was engaged in fixing a tin express wagon in the street, smashed the cart and knocked the boy out of its path. Before the child had an opportunity to give his name to bystanders he was whisked away to his home by the occupants of the auto. He resided in the vicinity of 13th and Tyler street. He was not seriously injured it is claimed by those who witnessed the accident.

The police are looking into the case with a view of punishing the autoists who failed to light their lamps.

A place to live in is not so hard to find even in crowded La Crosse.

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COMMITTEE WILL REMAIN AT HOME

Milwaukee Road Officials Won't Let Delegation Board Taft Train at Tomah

La Crosse reception committees will have to content themselves with greeting President Taft at the train when it arrives in this city. Possibly the members might go to the North side, but the plan to meet the president at Tomah and ride with him into this city in his private car will have to be abandoned. Congressman J. J. Esch has received two positive telegrams from the officials of the Milwaukee road saying that this program will be impossible, as the president's car is crowded and it will be impossible for him to entertain any committees enroute. The Winona committee is coming to La Crosse to meet the president, but under this ruling it is likely the Winonans will have to make the trip back in one of the regular coaches, as the president's privacy cannot be disturbed.

Outside Companies Come

Because it is claimed that La Crosse military companies will be inadequate to handle the crowds who will visit the city on the occasion of the president's visit, the companies from Sparta and Tomah will be invited to join with the La Crosse military organizations in protecting the president.

It is the plan of the authorities to line the streets with soldiers along the line of march and no one will be permitted to pass inside the line. Captains Rawlinson and Wendling have already issued orders to their men to be in readiness for the occasion.

At the Y. M. C. A., where the exercises will be held, the guard of soldiers will be especially heavy, and the police department will station a number of patrolmen and plain clothes policemen beside the regular detectives who will be in the crowd.

Proclamation Tomorrow

Tomorrow morning Mayor Ori J. Sorensen will issue a proclamation to the public in general to decorate in honor of the visit of the president of the United States. The business men and citizens along the route of the parade will be especially requested to do their utmost to show honor and respect to the head of the nation, while all citizens in general will be asked to do what they can to give a festive appearance on Friday.

LA CROSSE COUPLE QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Agnes Lang, 938 Ferry street, and Otto Peterson, 1013 South Fifth street, were quietly united in marriage at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Andreas, at Minneapolis, Thursday evening.

Miss Lang is the daughter of G. G. Lang and is a popular young lady. The couple returned to this city Friday evening and for the present are making their home at 935 Ferry street.

Mr. Peterson is employed in the clothing store of Stockhaus and Peterson.

WRECK GETS TWO

CHARLES CITY, Iowa, Sept. 13.—The night gravel train on the Milwaukee, westbound, was wrecked last night about a mile this side of Bassett, five miles from here, and Rolly Walter, brakeman, was killed instantly, and Walter Peterson, Mason City, another brakeman, was internally injured and died early this morning.

FIGHT ON OVER PROPOSED SALE OF THE INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANY PLANT

GOOD ROADS MEN WIN CONTENTION

Construction Will Be Under Supervision of the Wisconsin State Engineer

DECISION IS REACHED TODAY

Supervisors Hulberg and Holbek Satisfied; Say They Have Won Point

In order to satisfy taxpayers that the method of laying La Crosse County roads is up to standard and that the highways are constructed after the most approved manner, the entire work of improving the four county highways, as planned by the county board will be referred to the state engineer.

This action was agreed upon this morning at the meeting of the county road and bridge committee, with Supervisors Hulberg and Holberg.

A temporary injunction was issued Saturday restraining the committee from letting the contracts for the road work, on the ground that the money appropriated was being misapplied, and that the committee was not having the work done according to the original plans of the county board, made when the \$10,000 for road improvement was originally appropriated.

The order was returnable in circuit court on Sept. 18th. Today's compromise between the committee and the "Good Roads" supervisors does away with the necessity of an injunction, and when the injunction comes before the court it will undoubtedly, be dropped, or held in abeyance.

Mr. Holbek stated this afternoon that the two supervisors are now satisfied. "We won every point we fought for," said Mr. Holbek. "All that we were after was to get this road business under some one who was a specialist in that line, and to have some one at the head of it who knew what road building is. We got everything we desired."

BABY DIED FROM STARVATION, REPORT

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 13.—County Chemist Clark today handed in his report on the examination of Baby Fraser's stomach and the result of the analysis of the milk and infant food. Dr. Clark said there was no poison and the baby died of starvation. Detectives are trying hard to trace the movements of Mrs. Robert Fraser, the baby's mother.

The police are inclined to believe that the woman went to Toronto from Windsor where the trail ends abruptly.

The question which the police have been unable to throw any light on is why the woman apparently wealthy abandoned the baby.

PITCHER SCHARDT WITH BROOKLYN

According to the last list of players drafted from the minor leagues, issued this morning, Pitcher Wilbur Schardt, who was the star slab artist for the local aggregation during the past season, has been drafted by the Brooklyn club of the National league. The drafts were announced today by Secretary Bruce of the national commission.

Schardt was the star twirler of the local club and was sold to Indianapolis club of the American association for \$300. He is at present with that team.

PLUNGE AT SOUTH POLE

LONDON, Sept. 13.—England's pride, stirred to its depths by the north pole being won by an American, took material form today and within a few hours of the time Captain Robert Scott, the explorer, announced that he would find the south pole if \$200,000 be subscribed to equip the expedition, the money was raised.

Captain Scott will start in July. Lieutenant Shackleton, who holds the record of being the nearest to the south pole, will not accompany him.

BIG CAPITALISTS WANT TO SELL OUT

Burton, Bentley, Salzer and Colman Estate Advise Others to Do So in Circular Today.

MOULTON FIRES HOT SHOT

President of Tri-State Company and International Ass'n Charges Bad Faith to Public

Through a circular published today a strong effort is being made to induce a majority of the stockholders of the La Crosse Telephone company to sell to the Bell (the trust). The circular sets forth that duplication is illogical and expensive, that the stock is not gilt edged as an investment and that a fine chance to unload is presented, that the company is confronted by the necessity of a new building and other betterments, and that therefore the profits are not certain. The statement is made that the patrons are protected by the state rate commission, and that no injury to outside exchanges affiliated with the Tri-State can come as a result of the merger, such men as Assemblyman Kneen having expressed the opinion that such is the case. Kneen is the controlling factor in the Bangor lines.

This circular came as a bombshell into the camp of Manager Goodrich and the faction that opposes a sale. It is signed by H. A. Salzer, Geo. W. Burton, E. E. Bentley and the Colman Lumber company. While their combined stock is less than \$10,000, out of a total of \$100,000, the prominence of the men carries force, and has had the effect of closing the mouth of Manager Goodrich, so far as speaking for publication is concerned. He would not discuss the matter this afternoon, even to the extent of a conjecture as to the outcome.

But there is in La Crosse today one gentleman who is fighting and talking against the merger. He is I. H. Moulton, president of the Tri-State Telephone company, and of the International Independent Telephone association. He makes the flat footed assertion that the stockholders HAVE NO RIGHT TO SELL OUT TO THE TRUST.

"No Right to Sell

"The franchise was not sold to these men," said Mr. Moulton to The Tribune. "It was given to them with certain limitations and privileges for

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WEATHER AND WATER



Coollest at La Crosse, 66; warmest, 75; wind, 4 miles; rainfall, 1.24 inches.

Forecasts today.

Wisconsin—Showers tonight or Tuesday; cooler Tuesday.

Minnesota—Partly cloudy weather with showers tonight or Tuesday east portion; cooler tonight.

Iowa—Showers tonight; partly cloudy Tuesday; cooler tonight and east portion Tuesday.

River Forecast

The river will rise.

Stage of water:

St. Paul	3.8	Rise 0.4
Red Wing	2.4	Rise 0.2
La Crosse	3.2	Rise 0.2

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Vaudeville Between the Acts.

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GARDNER NATIONAL GOLF CHAMPION

The Nineteen Year Old Yale Athlete Defeats Egan, Formerly of Harvard, 4 and 2

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Robert A. Gardner of Hinsdale, an unknown in the golf world until this year, won the national amateur golf championship for 1906 by defeating H. Chandler Egan of Exmoor, twice former champion, in the thirty-six hole final at the Chicago Golf club Saturday by 4 up and 2 to play.

Gardner is a 19-year-old athlete. He has much of a reputation as a pole vaulter at New Haven and was captain of the freshman team last year. He is a scion of the golfing Gardner family of Hinsdale and a brother of Mrs. W. F. Anderson, last year's western woman champion.

With all credit to the young champion for the honor he annexed in such a brilliant, worthy and surprising fashion in the first national championship in which he competed, he caught Egan off his game. The former champion had been under the care of a doctor all the previous night and did not look fit when he appeared for play. He is suffering with stomach trouble.

Gardner led by 2 up at the end of the first eight holes and Egan, who felt better during the afternoon round, had matters all even at the twenty-seventh. The match ended at the thirty-fourth hole.

The match was a contest between Yale and Harvard, as the latter institution is Egan's alma mater.

Gardner won his way into the final

by defeating a field of star players, all of whom were well known and experienced golfers. His most noteworthy achievement was the removal of Walter J. Travis of Garden City, thrice former national champion and once British champion, in the third round.

Thomas M. Sherman of Utica, son of Vice President Sherman; Charles Evans, Jr., and Champion Gardner will play off the tie tomorrow which resulted in the qualifying round Monday.

The Scores

The cards for the first eight holes:

Egan—

Out 655645355—42

In 344544344—35—77

Gardner—

Out 645445443—39

In 235445444—35—74

The cards for the second eighteen holes follow:

Gardner—

Out 645446543—41

In 3455455—

Bye holes were not played.

BRENNAN SIGNED BY PRES. HEYDLER

William Brennan, an umpire in the Wisconsin-Illinois league has been signed by President Heydler of the National league and will report at the executive office in New York on Tuesday. President Charles F. Moll of the State league, who has watched Brennan's work closely, believes that he will make good in the big show.

RUBBER WORKERS JOIN THE COUNCIL

The Trades and Labor council has officially accepted into membership the newly organized Rubber Workers' union. A reception for the new union was held Friday night. It is estimated the profits from the refreshment booths Labor Day were \$200.

THE HOME COMING SMILE



Gen. J. T. Smith and wife as they landed from Philippines. SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 28.—Gen. J. T. Smith, governor general of the Philippines, and his wife are on a visit to this country. He has given it out that he wishes to remain. Before he left for the Philippines as an officer in the First California volunteers the present governor general of the islands was a successful lawyer in San Francisco, and since his return General Smith has indicated that he would not be averse to accepting an appointment to a position on the United States supreme bench.

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...THE... FIELD of SPORTS

TIGERS WIN ONE AND TIE SECOND

Willett Gets Poor Support, But the Browns' Three Pitchers Are Found for 16 Hits

PIRATES DEFEAT CARDINALS

Wagner's Triple Followed by Miller's Single to Left Beats St. Louis by Score of 4 to 3

Team Standings			
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Milwaukee	85	64	.571
Minneapolis	81	68	.544
Louisville	78	71	.522
St. Paul	72	77	.483
Indianapolis	74	77	.490
Columbus	70	79	.470
Toledo	68	81	.456
Kansas City	66	81	.449

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Pittsburg	84	36	.728
Chicago	80	41	.687
New York	77	50	.606
Cincinnati	65	64	.505
Philadelphia	63	69	.477
St. Louis	47	89	.370
Brooklyn	46	84	.354
Boston	36	93	.278

AMERICAN LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	87	46	.654
Philadelphia	81	50	.619
Boston	77	56	.579
Cleveland	68	68	.500
Chicago	66	67	.496
New York	60	70	.462
St. Louis	56	75	.427
Washington	39	91	.300

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE			
	W.	L.	Pct.
Madison	74	45	.622
Green Bay	69	54	.561
Appleton	66	57	.537
Racine	65	58	.528
Rockford	61	61	.500
Fond du Lac	58	64	.475
Oshkosh	52	72	.419
Freeport	45	79	.363

Games Yesterday
St. Paul, 5; Milwaukee, 2.
Kansas City, 4.4; Minneapolis, 2-1.
Louisville, 5-1; Toledo, 3-2.
Indianapolis, 5; Columbus, 4.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 5; Cincinnati, 0.
Pittsburg, 4; St. Louis, 3.
AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit, 11-4; St. Louis, 5-4.
Chicago, 1; Cleveland, 0.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE
Oshkosh, 7; Green Bay, 5.
Freeport, 1; Rockford, 0.
Appleton, 7; Fond du Lac, 5.
Madison-Racine, rain.

Games Today
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee at Louisville.
Minneapolis at Indianapolis.
St. Paul at Columbus.
Kansas City at Toledo.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago at Cincinnati.
New York at Boston.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.
Brooklyn at Philadelphia.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.
Washington at Boston.
Philadelphia at New York.

Games Saturday
AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
Milwaukee, 7; St. Paul, 1.
Kansas City, 4; Minneapolis, 3.
Toledo, 2; Louisville, 0.
Indianapolis, 7-7; Columbus, 6-2.

AMERICAN LEAGUE
Detroit, 7; Cleveland, 1.
Philadelphia, 1-0; Boston, 0-1.
New York, 3-2; Washington, 0-1.
St. Louis, 2-3; Chicago, 1-1.

NATIONAL LEAGUE
Chicago, 10; St. Louis, 4.
Pittsburg, 2; Cincinnati, 1.
Boston, 3-1; Philadelphia, 2-0.
New York, 4-1; Brooklyn, 0-10.

WISCONSIN-ILLINOIS LEAGUE
Oshkosh, 10; Green Bay, 4.
Appleton, 3; Fond du Lac, 2.
Freeport, 6; Rockford, 4.
Madison, 4-4; Racine, 0-5.

The Detroit Americans won the first game, 11 to 5, and tied the second. Darkness intervened with the score 4 to 4. Willett opposed the Browns team and poor support allowed St. Louis to score three runs. Pelty was easy, as were Graham and Howell. Waddell opposed Donovan in the second and honors were even. Chicago defeated Cleveland 1 to 0 in a light hitting game. Chicago scored its lone run in the second when Altizer was hit by a pitched ball. Tannehill sacrificed, and Purcell singled. Dineen, the former St. Louis American pitcher, umpired his first game in the league.

The Pittsburg Nationals won from St. Louis in a hard, fast game, 4 to 3. In the third inning St. Louis scored three runs on four hits in succession and drove Camnitz from the box. Wagner's triple, followed by Miller's single to left, scored the winning run for Pittsburg in the ninth.

Cincinnati was powerless before the pitching of Overall, and Chicago won with ease. Cincinnati made ten hits off Overall, but he kept them so well scattered that not a member of the Cincinnati team crossed the

plate. Ewing was driven from the box in the fifth inning. Ewing was driven from the box in the fifth inning, four hits, and two bases on balls, doing the business.

American League
At Chicago— R H E
Chicago . . . 01000000—1 5 0
Cleveland . . . 00000000—0 3 0
Batteries—Otis, Upp and Easterly; Smith and Sullivan.

At St. Louis, first game—R H E
St. Louis . . . 30000011—5 9 2
Detroit . . . 00105023—11 16 3
Batteries—Pelty, Graham, Howell and Criger; Willets and Schmidt.

Second game— R H E
St. Louis . . . 20101000—4 6 2
Detroit . . . 01001020—4 8 2
Batteries—Waddell and Stephens; Donovan and Stange.

National League
At Cincinnati— R H E
Cincinnati . . . 00000000—0 10 1
Chicago . . . 00003020—5 11 0
Batteries—Ewins, Rowan and Roth; Overall and Archer.

At St. Louis— R H E
St. Louis . . . 00300000—3 12 3
Pittsburg . . . 00010020—4 9 1
Batteries—Lush and Bresnahan; Camnitz, Leifield and Gibson.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

American League.
At Detroit— R H E
Detroit . . . 00011041—7 12 4
Cleveland . . . 01000000—1 3 2
Batteries—Summers and Stange; Falkenberg, Josh and Clarke.

At St. Louis— R H E
St. Louis . . . 00110000—2 3 0
Chicago . . . 00000100—1 3 2
Batteries—Bailey and Criger; Walsh, White and Payne.

Second game— R H E
St. Louis . . . 10100100—3 8 1
Chicago . . . 01000000—1 9 0
Batteries—Powell and Stephens; Sutter and Sullivan.

At Washington— R H E
Washington . . . 00000000—0 1 2
New York . . . 00020010—3 6 3
Batteries—Groome, Reisling, Street and Hardy; Brockett and Sweeney.

Second game— R H E
Washington . . . 00000010—1 6 3
New York . . . 00000100—2 5 0
Batteries—Reisling and Street; Lake and Kleinow.

At Philadelphia— R H E
Philadelphia . . . 00000100—1 4 1
Boston . . . 00000000—0 6 1
Batteries—Plank and Livingston; Cicotte and Carrigan.

Second game— R H E
Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 4 1
Boston . . . 00000010—1 4 1
Batteries—Krause and Thomas; Wood and Donohue.

National League.
At Pittsburg— R H E
Pittsburg . . . 10000010—2 3 2
Cincinnati . . . 00001000—1 7 4
Batteries—Maddox and Gibson; Spade and Roth.

At Chicago— R H E
Chicago . . . 30210013—10 15 1
St. Louis . . . 10000100—4 13 2
Batteries—Higginbotham, Brown and Archer; Backman, Higgins and Phelps.

At Boston— R H E
Boston . . . 01000020—3 5 0
Philadelphia . . . 10000100—2 10 1
Batteries—Brown and Graham; McQuillen and Doolin.

Second game— R H E
Boston . . . 00000000—1 4 1
Philadelphia . . . 00000000—0 4 2
Batteries—Curtis and Shaw; Moran and Doolin.

At New York— R H E
New York . . . 04000000—4 8 2
Brooklyn . . . 00000000—0 3 1
Batteries—Mathewson and Meyers and Wilson; Kuetzer and Marshall.

Second game— R H E
New York . . . 00001000—1 5 1
Brooklyn . . . 10200103—10 11 3
Batteries—Raymond, Marguard, McCormick and Schiel; Dent and Marshall.

Wisconsin-Illinois League.
At Oshkosh— R H E
Oshkosh . . . 11002102—7 17 3
Green Bay . . . 13010000—5 7 6
Batteries—Noel and Warren; Choinard and Stelling.

At Freeport— R H E
Freeport . . . 00000000—1 5 0
Rockford . . . 00000000—0 7 0
Batteries—Selbert and Burke; Swenson and Stark.

At Appleton— R H E
Appleton . . . 30020011—7 15 0
Fond du Lac . . . 00001021—6 19 0
Batteries—Hansen and Fuchs; Rowley and Raddell.

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MISS PECK GIVES UP CLIMBING RECORD

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Sept. 13.—Miss Annie Peck, whose record for mountain climbing was attacked by Mrs. Fannie Bullock Workman, today made public a letter which she wrote in 1900 to Mrs. Workman relinquishing her claims to the world's record and congratulating Mrs. Workman on her achievement.

GORDON WINS THE COLMAN TROPHY

Robert Gordon on Saturday won the Colman cup, in the annual golf tournament at the Country club, defeating F. P. Hixon. 5 up and 4 to play.

Almost every bride has a light blue tea gown in her wedding outfit she is immensely fond of.

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE WEST SALEM FAIR

SEPT. 14-15-16
LA CROSSE DAY, SEPT. 15

No expense has been spared to make this the Banner Year of the Fairs' History. Some of the Features:

3 RACES DAILY 3

Some Fast Horses are Entered in these Events, Including Several La Crosse Horses.

BALLOON ASCENSION DAILY.

1/2 Mile Foot Race; Egg Race; Potato Race; 3 Legged Race, Etc.

Novelty Horse Race, 1/2 Mile Walk, 1/2 Mile Trot, 1/2 Mile Run.

BALL GAMES: Sept. 15th La Crosse Clothing Company vs. Midway Sept. 16th West Salem vs. Bangor.

ALL RACING ENTRIES MUST BE IN THE SECRETARY'S HANDS SEPT. 14th

Good Music and Lots of Fun!

WEST SALEM FAIR ASSOCIATION.

SLOTCHIVER CASE STILL IN COURT

Motion to attach costs against the defendant in the case of Isaac Slotchiver against James Thomason was argued before Circuit Judge E. C. Higbee Saturday, but adjourned until September 14.

Slotchiver sued Thomason for damages because he alleged that the latter had circulated a story to the effect that the plaintiff had stolen a stove from his premises and converted it into scrap iron, later selling it to the Smith foundry.

The plaintiff claimed that through this story circulated by the defendant,

suspicion was thrown upon him and the result was that he was arrested and confined in the city police station over night.

When the case was brought for trial, it was not suited by the court, on the ground that the evidence did not conform with the charges set forth in the complaint.

At the coming term of court the case will be tried again. Thomason has engaged Attorneys Raymond and Raymond as counsel and F. E. Withrow will appear for Slotchiver.

BABE FOUND DEAD AT DETROIT.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 13.—Dr. Henry A. Lounsbury, Saturday p. m.

identified the infant girl found dead in the Library Park hotel as one born August 26 in the sanitarium Hall-dred. Its mother said she was Muriel Fraser, of Chicago, and that her husband, Albert, is a traveling advertising agent. She appeared well today. On leaving the sanitarium she said she was going to Chatham, Ont. The baby was found dead in the Library Park hotel yesterday and the mother missing. Neglect was given as the cause of death after the post-mortem examination today.

First Doctor—Harduppe says he owes his life to you. Second doctor—Yes; not to mention the amount of his bill.

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You know good beer by that name.

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Month of August, 1909.

Our August Daily Average was 7,218

1—Sunday	17—Tues	7,086
2—Mon	18—Wed	7,086
3—Tues	19—Thur	7,129
4—Wed	20—Fri	7,132
5—Thur	21—Sat	7,138
6—Fri	22—Sunday	7,138
7—Sat	23—Mon	7,186
8—Sunday	24—Tues	7,191
9—Mon	25—Wed	7,199
10—Tues	26—Thur	7,231
11—Wed	27—Fri	7,233
12—Thur	28—Sat	7,241
13—Fri	29—Sunday	7,241
14—Sat	30—Mon	7,263
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I, Frank H. Burgess, business
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do solemnly swear that the actual
number of copies of the paper nam-
ed, printed and circulated during the
month of August, 1909, was as above
stated.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this thirty-first day of Aug. 1909.
A. E. BLEEKMAN,
Notary Public.

A JUSTIFIABLE LIE

The oft debated question in morals
as to whether a lie is under any cir-
cumstances justifiable is present in
the announcement made by the cele-
brated specialist, Prof. Struempel,
of Vienna, who was consulted by the
late E. H. Harriman.

Dr. Struempel says "When Mr.
Harriman arrived in Vienna the case
was already hopeless. He was be-
yond medical or surgical relief. I di-
agnosed the case as cancer in the
stomach. I communicated a false
and favorable diagnosis to Mr. Har-
riman and his friends because I did
not want to witness their sorrows."

The opinion prevails among medi-
cal men and others that this state-
ment was perfectly justifiable in the
premises. Had he known the truth,
they say, "he would have died sooner
and been saddened throughout his
closing days."

It is now up to the moralist philo-
sophers to determine the right or
wrong of such a deception. Does the
end justify the means?

Dr. Van Dyke relates in his charm-
ing story, "The Other Wise Man,"
an incident of Artaban who hears
the cry of a mother "The soldiers!
the soldiers of Herod! They are kill-
ing our children." The mother
"clasped her child to her bosom and
crouched motionless in the darkest
corner of the room, covering him
with the folds of her robe. But Ar-
taban went quickly and stood in the
doorway of the house. His broad
shoulders filled the portal from side
to side, and the peak of his white
cap all but touched the lintel."

"The soldiers came hurrying down
the street with bloody hands and
dripping swords. At the sight of the
stranger in his imposing dress they
hesitated. The captain of the band
approached to thrust him aside. But
Artaban did not stir. He held the
soldier silently for an instant and
then said in a low voice: "I am alone
in this place and I am waiting to
give this jewel to the prudent cap-
tain who will leave me in peace." He
showed the ruby. The captain, amaz-
ed at the splendor of the gem,
stretched out his hands and took it.

"March on!" he cried to his men,
"there is no child here."

"Artaban turned his face to the
east and prayed: 'God of truth, for-
give my sin! I have said the thing
that was not, to save the life of a
child!'"

Not a few critics regard this as a
blemish on the character of Arta-
ban and have declared that the story
puts a premium upon untruth.

But is a statement made for a
benevolent or righteous ends ever a
lie? Does not a lie in its essence or
volve deception for mercenary or
selfish ends? To tell a sick patient
that there is hope for him in order
to cheer him in his darkest hours
may be false to fact but is it false
to morals?

THE FAIR NEAR

It is getting along toward fair
time, and it may not come amiss to
anticipate that important event with
comment upon its significance as a
business proposition in which the
entire city is interested.

Owing to bad weather the previous
season, the directors secured public
aid in reorganizing the fair and put-
ting it upon a sound basis last year.
This was done after a canvass had
shown that the business interests
believe the fair is of much impor-
tance and must be maintained, but
despite that fact attendance last
year was short of what it should
have been, and the falling off was
in the city.

It is extremely important that this
year shall be made a prosperous one.
Give the fair good support in 1909,
and it will be in a position to take
care of itself. Realizing this, the di-
rectors have been liberal in their ex-
penditure of money and effort, and
have prepared to give the public the
most attractive fair in the history
of the association.

There remains now but one thing
to make the fair a hummer—atten-
dance. To justify the enlarged ex-
pense and increased scope, people of
La Crosse and vicinity are under obli-
gation to turn out early and often,
and make this a banner year. There
is a sentimental feeling always work-
ing for the support of home institu-
tions, but on top of and above this
is that which appeals still more
strongly to citizens—the sound
ground that the fair is of genuine
financial benefit to the whole city.

"SPRIG UP."

Wouldn't it be well for the mer-
chants to close their stores next Fri-
day between 5 and 6 o'clock, during
the visit of President Taft? It is
suggested that, if outsiders desir-
ing to shop are attracted to the ci-
ty, they can be accommodated after
the brief stop of the executive is over
by reopening the stores for an
hour. This much in honor of the
nation's chief is not more than the
share of trade.

It is also suggested that decorations
for down town buildings and shops
should be prepared well in advance,
so that they can be put up promptly.
Perhaps the retailers association can
take care of this.

It is to be hoped that the share-
holders in the Harriman roads share
the confidence of J. Pierpont Morgan
in the latter's son. If they must
swallow the pill, it should have a
sugar-coating of trust.

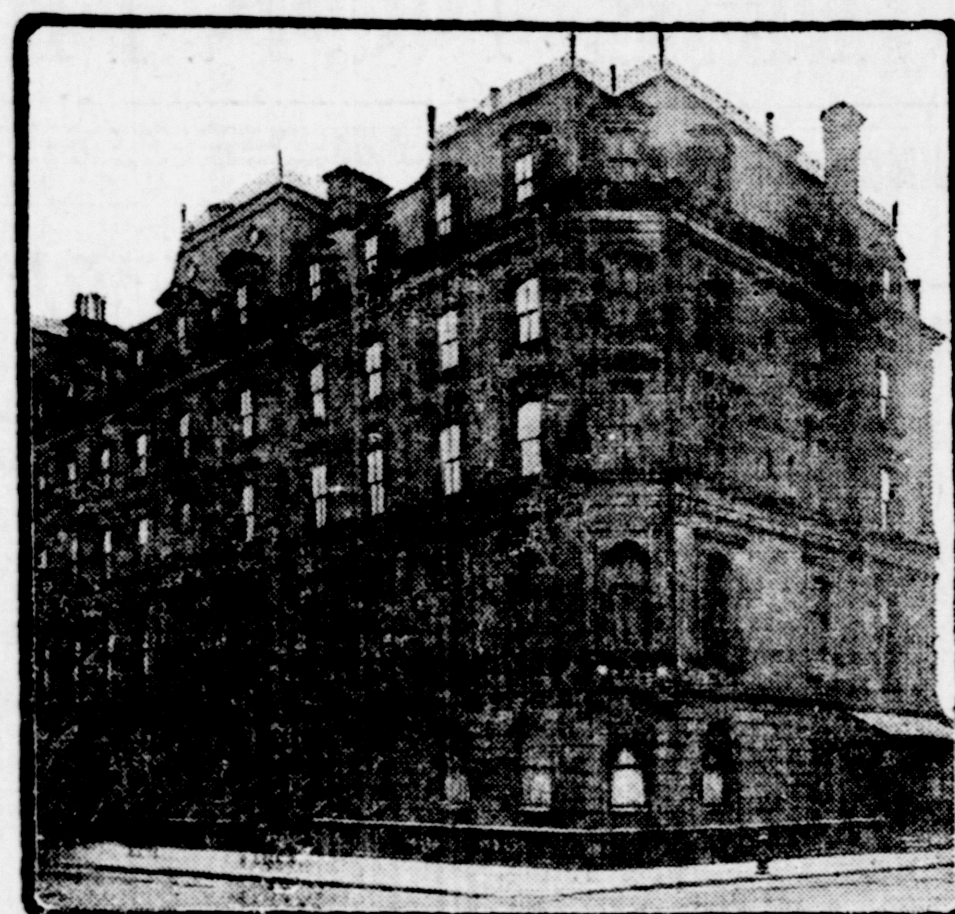


MR. THORVAL THOMPSON
6079

Mr. Thorval Thompson, who has
recently secured an excellent posi-
tion with the Park Brewing com-
pany, Winona, Minn.

Wisconsin Business university
graduates succeed, all of them. This
is a great fact to consider in select-
ing a business school. You can throw
away a cheap suit of clothes, a cheap
pair of shoes, or a cheap dress, but
you can't get rid of a cheap educa-
tion. It will stick with you all your
life and mark you "incompetent."
Young people are now selecting their
schools. Be careful before you decide
to spend months of time and your
money. The Wisconsin Business uni-
versity offers you proof of what it is
doing today, what it has done the
past week, the past month, the past
year. We think this is the best proof
there is of thoroughly competent
teachers, good methods, and future
success. The W. B. U. is not an ex-
pensive school, neither is it a cheap
school. This is a serious problem
and should not be treated lightly.
Your future success and years of
work depend on the school you se-
lect. No matter how well educated
you may be or how well prepared,
if you don't get the right methods
which make successful young men
and women, you will learn by bitter
experience that the cheap is always
the most expensive, especially if this
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Quips and Cranks
and Wanton Wiles

The Copy Boy on Vacations

It is few doubt By hoky poke
if these vacations ain't a joke
Or if with 2 weeks idly spent
One ain't more tired than when he
went.

the eager workman about
few vacate fairly dashes out
and leaves a dust swirl in his track
but lo A snail could beat him back

departing with a nimble leap
He cums back perishing for sleep
and in the measured throb and buzz
of industry That's what he does

a casual survey about
Discovers who was last man out
the sunburned fellow with his head
upon his desk three quarters ded.

In him respires a better air
And all his nerves are in repair
and if you could but weigh his brains
it would reveal a helthy gane

his shoulders stooped from Working
late
with two weeks respite are made
straight
And as for clearness in the hed
his ho they've sent him home tew bed
—Clark McManus in St. Louis Post-
Dispatch.

When They Laugh in England
Marshall Wilder has returned to
New York from a trip to England.
"The difference between English
and American humor," he says, "is
about fourteen days. Joking with
the English is like taking liberties
with the church. I pulled one of my
best ones on them and it was twenty-
four hours before I learned what
what was the matter."

"I told one of my audience that
the busiest man I ever knew was a
friend of mine who only had one
arm and the prickly heat. A pained
expression passed over the faces of
the audience and I didn't get a smile.
The next day I learned they never
have prickly heat in England."

"But don't think for a minute the
Englishman cannot understand a
joke. His humor is more stolid than
ours, but you hand him some thing
he understands and you get him with
you to the finish. But it's a queer
country. Everything is run by rule.
The rules their grandfathers laid
out for them fit them now."

"I dropped into the Waldorf one
evening for dinner. You never say
such a quiet and solemn looking din-
ner party in your life. I called the
waiter and asked:

"Does anybody ever laugh here?"
"Well, sometimes we 'as com-
plaints 'sir," he replied, "but not to-
ten, sir." —Cleveland Leader.

The Long Ride for Him
"This is where you get off," said
the railroad conductor.
"But I haven't rid fur enough,"
said the Billville man.
"Can't help that. You can't go
any further on this ticket."

"My friend," said the man, "its
the first time I ever rid on a railroad
train, an' if you ain't a better man
than what I am I'm a-goin' to set
right here till I see whar the road
ends. I know it must end some-
ers, an' I'm curious to see whar. Here's



The Great Devereaux Case at La Crosse Theater Tonight.

one more dollar. Now, go 'long, an'
le'me alone!" —Atlanta Constitu-
tion.

In the Fighting Belt
"May I ask you a question?"
"Sure, stranger."
"Why is everybody in the section
fixed up in a feud?"
"Well, nobuddy keers to take
chances on being an innocent by-
stander." —Louisville Courier-Jour-
nal.

On Oath
The Court—You will swear that
the prisoner stole your umbrella?
The Plaintiff—Your honor, I will
swear that he stole the umbrella I
was carrying. —Cleveland Leader.

Diverse Tactics
Both boys had been rude to their
mother. She put them to bed ear-
lier than usual, and then complained
to their father about them. So he
started up the stairway, and they
heard him coming.
"Here comes papa," said Maurice.
"I'm going to make believe I'm
asleep."

That Got Him
A theatrical manager delighted in
taking a rise out of conceited or vain
members of his company.
"I see you are getting on fairly
well," he remarked.
"Fairly? I am getting on very
well," replied the hero of the play,
proudly. "I played Hamlet for the
first time last night. You can see
by the papers' glowing criticisms
how well I got on."

"I have not read them," replied
the other quietly, "but I was there."
"Oh, you were. Well, you noticed
how swimmingly everything went
off. Of course, I made a bungle of
one part by falling in Ophelia's grave,
but I think the audience appreciated
even that."

"I know they did," said the man-
ager with a slight smile; "but they
were frightfully sorry when you
climbed out of it again!" —Pittsburg
Press.

JOHN KLING OUT OF BASEBALL

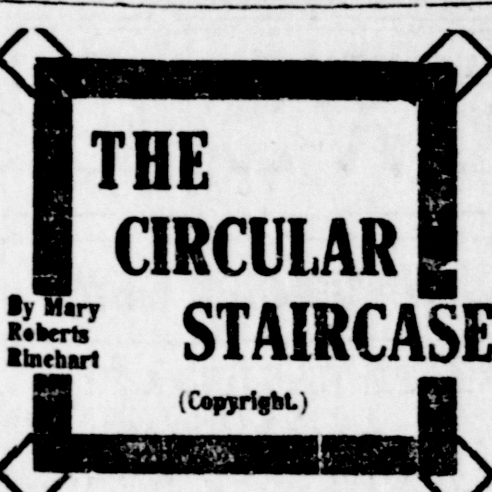
CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—"Let the na-
tional commission enforce the rules,"
said John Kling, hold out catcher of
the Chicago Cubs when told today
that he was liable to suspension for
three years for having played here
against "outlaw" players.

"I can't stop them if they want
to bar me from organized baseball
for three years simply because I played
against Jimmy Callahan's team. It
doesn't matter to me anyway, since
I am out of organized baseball for
all. Occasionally I play a little semi-
professional baseball but sooner or
later I will have to give up baseball
as a means of livelihood and I might
as well begin now to build up my busi-
ness."

RIFLE SHOT WINNER

SEAGIRT, N. J., Sept. 13.—The
Dryden trophy match was finished
here at 1,000 yards and Ohio won
easily with a total score of 1024,
never having lost the lead. The teams
finished in the following order:
Ohio, 1024 C. S. Marine Corps,
1013; Maryland, 985; U. S. Cavalry,
980; New York, 964; District of Co-
lumbia, 963; U. S. Infantry, 954;
New Jersey, 935.

The things you are going to do
add nothing to your bank balance.



THE CIRCULAR STAIRCASE

By Mary Roberts Rinehart
(Copyright.)

CHAPTER XXIX.
A Scrap of Paper.

For the first time in twenty years,
I kept my bed that day. Liddy was
alarmed to the point of hysteria, and
sent for Doctor Stewart just after
breakfast. Gertrude spent the morn-
ing with me, reading something—I
forget what. I was too busy with
my thoughts to listen. I had said
nothing to the two detectives. If Mr.
Jamieson had been there, I should
have told him everything, but I could
not go to these strange men and tell
them my niece had been missing in
the middle of the night; that she had
not gone to bed at all; that while I
was searching for her through the
house, I met a stranger who, when I
fainted, had carried me into a room
and left me there, to get better or
not, as it might happen.

The whole situation was terrible;
had the issues been less vital, it
would have been absurd. Here we
were, guarded day and night by pri-
vate detectives, with an extra man
to watch the grounds, and yet we
might as well have lived in a Japa-
nese paper house, for all the protection
we had.

And there was something else: the
man I had met in the darkness had
been even more startled than I, and
about his voice, when he muttered
his muffled exclamation, there was
something vaguely familiar. All that
morning, while Gertrude read aloud,
and Liddy watched for the doctor, I
was puzzling over that voice, without
result.

And there were other things, too.
I wondered what Gertrude's absence
from her room had to do with it all,
or if it had any connection. I tried
to think that she had heard the rap-
ping noises before I did and gone to
investigate, but I'm afraid I was a
moral coward that day. I could not
ask her.

Perhaps the diversion was good for
me. It took my mind from Halsey,
and the story we had heard the
night before. The day, however, was
a long vigil, with every ring of the
telephone full of possibilities. Doctor
Walker came up, some time just af-
ter luncheon, and asked for me.

"Go down and see him," I in-
structed Gertrude. "Tell him I am
out—mercy's sake don't say I'm
sick. Find out what he wants, and
from this time on, instruct the serv-
ants that he is not to be admitted. I
loathe that man."

Gertrude came back very soon, her
face rather flushed.
"He came to ask us to go out,"
she said, picking up her book with a
jerk. "He says Louise Armstrong
wants to come here, now that she is
recovering."

"And what did you say?"
"I said we were very sorry we
could not leave, but we would be de-
lighted to have Louise come up here
with us. He looked as a cook. He has
brought a patient, a man, out from
town, and is increasing his establish-
ment—that's the way he put it."

"I wish him joy of Eliza," I said
tartly. "Did he ask for Halsey?"
"Yes, I told him that we were on
the track last night, and that it was
only a question of time. He said he
was glad, although he didn't appear
to be, but he said not to be too san-
guine."

"Do you know what I believe," I
asked. "I believe, as firmly as I be-
lieve anything, that Doctor Walker
knows something about Halsey, and
that he could put his finger on him,
if he wanted to."

There were several things that day
that bewildered me. About three
o'clock Mr. Jamieson telephoned
from the Casanova station and War-
ner went down to meet him. I got
up and dressed hastily, and the de-
tective was shown up to my study-
room.

"No news?" I asked, as he entered.
He tried to look encouraging, with-
out success. I noticed that he
looked tired and dusty, and, al-
though he was ordinarily impeccable
in his appearance, it was clear that
he was at least two days from a
razor.

"It won't be long now, Miss In-
nes," he said. "I have come out here
on a peculiar errand, which I will
tell you about later. First, I want to
ask some questions. Did any one
come out here yesterday to repair
the telephone, and examine the
wires on the roof?"

"Yes," I said promptly, "but it was
not the telephone. He said the wir-
ing might have caused the fire at the
stable. I went up with him myself,
but he only looked around."

Mr. Jamieson smiled.
"Good for you!" he applauded.
"Don't allow any one in the house
that you don't trust, and don't trust
anybody. All are not electricians
who wear rubber gloves."

He refused to explain further, but
he got a slip of paper out of his
pocketbook and opened it carefully.
"Listen," he said. "You heard
this before and scoffed. In the light
of recent developments I want you
to read it again. You are a clever
woman, Miss Innes. Just as surely
as I sit here, there is something in
this house that is wanted very an-
xiously by a number of people. The
lines are closing up, Miss Innes."

The paper was the one he had
found among Arnold Armstrong's ef-
fects, and I read it again:
"—by altering the plans for —
rooms, may be possible. The best
way, in my opinion, would be to —
the plan for—in one of the—rooms
—chimney."
"I think I understand," I said
slowly. "Some one is searching for

Light, creamy white, delicious, flaky
bread—bread that keeps moist for many
days—nutritious—pleasing the eye and
the palate—that's the kind of bread that's
made from

Marvel Flour

MARVEL is the most economical; even
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doesn't—it makes so many more loaves
of bread from a given quantity that the
cost per loaf is less than other brands.

Order a sack of MARVEL today.

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the secret room, and the invaders—"
"And the holes in the plaster—"
"Have been in the progress of
his—"

"Or her—investigations."

"Her?" I asked.

"Miss Innes," the detective said,
getting up, "I believe that somewhere
in the walls of this house is hidden
some of the money, at least, from
the Traders' Bank. I believe, just
as surely, that young Walker
brought home from California the
knowledge of something of the sort,
and, failing in his effort to reinstall
Mrs. Armstrong and her daughter
here, he, or a confederate, has tried
to break into the house. On two oc-
casions I think he succeeded."

"On three, at least," I corrected.
And then I told him about the night
before. "I have been thinking
hard," I concluded, "and I do not
believe the man at the head of the
circular staircase was Doctor Walk-
er. I don't think he could have got
in, and the voice was not his."

Mr. Jamieson got up and paced the
floor, his hands behind him.
"There is something else that puzzles
me," he said, stepping before me.
"Who and what is the woman
Nina Carrington? If it was she who
came here as Mattie Bliss, what did
she tell Halsey that sent him racing
to Doctor Walker's, and then to
Miss Armstrong? If we could find
that woman we would have the whole
thing."

"Mr. Jamieson, did you ever think
that Paul Armstrong might not have
died a natural death?"
"That is the thing we are going
to try to find out," he replied. And
then Gertrude came in, announcing a
man below to see Mr. Jamieson.

"I want you present at this inter-
view, Miss Innes," he said. "May
Riggs come up? He has left Doctor
Walker and he has something he
wants to tell us."

Riggs came into the room diffident-
ly, but Mr. Jamieson put him at his
ease. He kept a careful eye on me,
however, and slid into a chair by the
door when he was asked to sit down.
"Now, Riggs," began Mr. Jamieson
kindly. "You are to say what you
have to say before this lady."

"You promised you'd keep it quiet,
Mr. Jamieson," Riggs plainly did not
trust me. There was nothing friend-
ly in the glance he turned on me.
"Yes, yes. You will be protected.
But, first of all, did you bring what
you promised?"

Riggs produced a roll of papers
from under his coat, and handed
them over. Mr. Jamieson examined
them with lively satisfaction, and
passed them to me. "The blue-
prints of Sunnyside," he said. "What
did I tell you? Now, Riggs, we are
ready."

"I'd never have come to you, Mr.
Jamieson," he began, "if it hadn't
been for Miss Armstrong. When Mr.
Innes was spirited away, like, and
Miss Louise got sick because of it, I
thought things had gone far enough.
I'd done some things for the doctor
before that wouldn't just bear look-
ing into, but I turned a bit squeam-
ish."

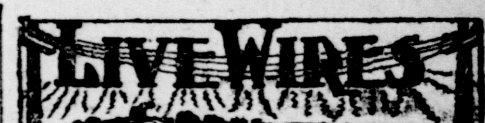
"Did you help with that," I asked,
leaning forward.
"No, ma'am. I didn't even know
of it until the next day, when it
came out in the Casanova Weekly
Ledger. But I know who did it, all
right. I'd better start at the begin-
ning."

"When Doctor Walker went away
to California with the Armstrong
family, there was talk in the town
that when he came back he would be
married to Miss Armstrong, and we
all expected it. First thing I knew,
I got a letter from him, in the west.
He seemed to be excited, and he said
Miss Armstrong had taken a sudden
notion to go home and he sent me
some money. I was to watch for her,
to see if she went to Sunnyside, and
wherever she was, not to lose sight
of her until he got home. I traced
her to the lodge, and I guess I scared
you on the drive one night, Miss In-
nes."

"And Rosie," I ejaculated.
Riggs grinned sheepishly.
"I only wanted to make sure Miss
Louise was there. Rosie started to
run, and I tried to stop her and tell
her some sort of a story to account
for my being there. But she would
not wait."

(To be Continued.)

If we could see ourselves as other
people see us the probabilities are
we would never take another look.



Regis Henri Post, Governor of Por-
to Rico

In Porto Rico Regis Henri Post is
the one biggest man. As governor
he wields great power, but on account
of the way he has governed Post has
an infinitely greater power, for the
people know he is working night
and day for their interests.

Post has been on the island a lit-
tle over six years now, first as au-
ditor, then secretary and lieutenant
governor and finally as governor. His
policy has been to give the Porto Ri-
cans the greatest participation possible
in the government. Post is a young
man in the prime of life. He will
be forty years old next January.

During his term of office Post has
been the author of some seventy-five
laws covering revisions to municipal
laws, election laws, the establishing
of the reform school, and laws to
provide for the reclamation of 26,000
acres of worthless land.

GOV. OF PORTO RICA RESIGNS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 13.—Presi-
dent Taft has accepted the resigna-
tion of Regis H. Post, as governor
of Porto Rico, in a letter dated at
Beverly, Mass., Sept. 9, and made
public through the bureau of insular
affairs of the war department.

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and his money are soon parted there
wouldn't be so many financiers.

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DEATH OF SLOAN WAS ACCIDENTAL

Coroner's Jury Decides No
One Was at Fault in
Fatal Accident on
North Side

A coroner's jury composed of Arthur Holbek, S. J. deRantz, George Herkin, James McConnell, John Dammann and Christ Nelson, called by Coroner Leonard Kleiber to investigate the accidental death of Frank Sloan in the North side yards, decided the death was accidental. Sloan met his death trying to save a tramp who was in danger of being crushed to death under the wheels. The cars started unexpectedly.

The funeral of Mr. Sloan was held Sunday afternoon at his home 500 Rose street, Rev. A. V. Ingham officiating. He is survived by a widowed mother and two sisters. Large delegations of railroad men attended the funeral.

CHICAGOAN DRAWS SYRIAN STATUARY

Last Saturday morning, the drawing of the tickets for the statue of Holy Mary in the Syrian Catholic church on Mill street took place and the lucky number was held by Abe Herro of Chicago. Mrs. E. Asfour, 1234 Rose street, conducted the drawing. After the statue had been given to Mr. Herro, he announced that he would leave it in the church. The directors of the church will have Mr. Herro's name engraved on the statue and it will remain in its niche above the door.

Tickets for the raffle of this statue have been sold for the past two years and as enough money had been raised it was decided to hold the drawing Saturday. The money was used to pay off the church debt.

MRS. ELLA DOWNS IN FINAL REPOSE

Funeral services over the remains of Mrs. Ella Downs, who expired last Thursday evening after a long illness of tuberculosis, were held at 2 p. m. yesterday at the residence, 533 Berlin street, Rev. A. V. Ingham officiating, and Undertaker Stetson in charge. Interment was made in Oak Grove cemetery.

NORTH SIDE IN BRIEF

Mrs. Emma Hirt, 716 St. Cloud street, has gone to Lanesboro, Minn., for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Minnie Tietz, 1218 Charles street, has returned from a visit with friends at Dubuque, Ia.

Miss Emma Ruud, 1251 Berlin street, has returned from St. Paul where she spent several days at the Minnesota state fair.

Mr. Albert Splith and family, 1710 George street, have moved to Cochrane, Wis., where they will make their future home.

Mr. Carl Casberg, switchman on the "Q", is enjoying a two week's vacation from his duties.

Mr. Athol Casberg and Miss Devine spent Sunday with Miss Devine's parents at Genoa, Wis.

Mr. Wm. Hanson, 1436 George street, is confined to his home by illness.

Mr. T. J. Felzer, 1420 George street, will leave Wednesday for Albany, Ore., for a visit with relatives. From there he will go to

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JERRY SULLIVAN DIES AT HOSPITAL

Injured Switchman Unable
to Withstand Ordeal of
Loss of Arm at the
Shoulder

HE FELL BENEATH WHEELS

Prominent Railroader Was
Rushed to Hospital, But
Failed to Sur-
vive Shock

Jeremiah Cummings, the Burlington Switchman who had his arm cut off the wheels of a coal tender, Saturday night, September 4th, expired at the La Crosse hospital at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon from injuries and complications which resulted from the amputation of the arm.

Deceased is survived by his wife and three children.

The funeral will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning at the St. John's church, Rev. Kaluza officiating and Undertaker William Dwyer in charge. Interment will be made in the Catholic cemetery.

"Jerry" Cummings was knocked from the footboard of a Burlington switch engine about midnight by a pile of lumber near the tracks in the vicinity of the La Crosse Can company's building on the river front.

He was taken to the La Crosse hospital where his arm was amputated about two inches from the shoulder and it was thought that the injured man had a good chance to recover. It is understood that complications set in, due to the injury and that this caused death.

Hoquin, Wash., for a visit with his daughter, Mrs. P. Hammel, formerly of the North side.

Five stock trains passed through the city today via, the "J."

John Carey, a switchman employed at the Milwaukee yards on the North side resumed his duties this morning after an extended visit with his daughter at Great Falls, Mont.

William Drake, the Milwaukee road switch tender at the "Y" will leave tonight for Seattle where he will visit the Alaska-Yukon exposition for about three weeks. His position is being filled by William Ambrose.

Passenger train number 10, due here at 2:10 o'clock in the morning was four and one-half hours late this morning. The train was preceded by a speeder from Red Wing to look for probable washouts. None were reported however.

The Winona switch engine was brought to the Milwaukee shops here for repairs yesterday.

The special train of the Parker Amusement company, consisting of 28 cars, which will show here during fair week passed through the north side yesterday afternoon on the Milwaukee.

Mrs. J. D. Becker, 1703 Kane street, has returned from an extended visit with relatives in Iowa.

Mrs. W. Sunkhouser, 1833 Kane street, left last night for Burlington, Iowa, where she will visit friends and relatives.

Miss Rose Rusche, 1902 Kane street, has returned from a visit at Minneapolis and St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Lakoski, 1646 Kane street, have returned to the city after an extended visit at Galesburg, Mont.

Charles Osterlee, employed at the Burlington shops, is laid up with an injured hand.

J. Ritter, 926 Avon street, resumed his duties at the Burlington shops this morning after laying off with several injured fingers.

John Manke, the Mill street blacksmith, had the misfortune to crush three toes on his foot this morning by dropping a heavy wagon tongue on the members. The injuries are painful but will cause no serious trouble.

\$10,000 FIRE AT PLAINFIELD, WIS.

PLAINFIELD, Wis., Sept. 13.—Fire early Sunday morning destroyed two business blocks.

A brick building occupied by the Rawson Hardware company, Collins' restaurant and Pierce's feed store were burned. The loss was \$10,000.

Viroqua Briefs
Mr. and Mrs. Allard Smith of Chicago were called here by the illness and death of the lady's brother, Cyrus Butt.

While in Chicago, Mrs. B. F. Norris enjoyed a visit with her son Manley, a Viroqua boy who has attained fame by inventing a combination of several musical instruments. He and his wife travel at a salary of \$225 a week.

During his recent visit in Salt Lake City, Clerk of Court Gosling called on Wm. Nelson formerly editor of the Viroqua Censor, now editor in chief of the Salt Lake City Tribune, a paper employing forty people. He also called upon Wm. Lockington, formerly a Viroqua barber, now managing a shop of ten chairs under the Bullen Hotel.

WISCONSIN NEWS

STATE EAGLES OFF FOR CONVENTION

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 13.—At 1:45 o'clock Monday afternoon the Wisconsin delegates to the national convention of Eagles, several hundred strong, will leave Milwaukee in a special train for Omaha, Neb. The convention will open on Tuesday and continue through Saturday. The Milwaukee aerie will send 30 men, while others in Wisconsin will be represented by about twice that number.

In addition to the Milwaukee aerie there will be delegates from Maquoket, South Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Lake Geneva, Sheboygan, Grand Rapids, Marshfield, Beloit, Manitowish, and other cities. The out of town delegates will come to Milwaukee Monday morning and join the city delegates.

BREAKS DOWN BE- SIDE WIFE'S CORPSE

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 13.—For the first time since his arrest on the charge of murdering his wife, Ward E. Hedger broke down Sunday afternoon.

His collapse came when he viewed the body of the woman he is alleged to have shot down in cold blood.

He was trembling violently when he entered the room in which she lay, but when he approached the bier he appeared to break down completely. As he gazed upon his dead wife's face his body shook with sobs that he could not control. He remained there for about ten minutes and then left for the county jail.

MARINETTE DIVIDES THE HEMISPHERE

MARINETTE, Wis., Sept. 13.—The people of the Twin cities of Menominee and Marinette have always considered them the center of the universe, and now they know this is literally true. The recent promise given that newly discovered spot, the north pole, has brought to light a curious and interesting fact, and that is that Marinette is exactly midway between the north pole and the equator. The exact spot is marked by a stone in Marinette cemetery.

GEORGE F. PEABODY DIES AT APPLETON

APPLETON, Wis., Sept. 13.—George F. Peabody, a leading merchant of Appleton and one of the best known men in Wisconsin, died Sunday morning at 4 o'clock, at his home here of cancer of the stomach.

The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. Mr. Peabody was first cousin to George Foster Peabody, the New York philanthropist.

EXTORTION CASE APPEALED

WAUKESHA, Wis., Sept. 13.—James Albert Allen, a farmer residing near Honey Creek, Walworth county, was convicted on a charge of threatening with intent to extort money. His attorney moved for a new trial and the motion will be heard on Monday. If it is denied Allen will be sentenced at that time.

Allen, who formerly resided near North Prairie, was charged with having written a letter to Henry Burnell, a wealthy farmer residing near North Prairie, in which he threatened to burn his buildings unless he deposited \$300 in \$20 bills in a pocketbook under a certain popular tree.

DEDICATE HILLSBORO CHURCH TOMORROW

VIROQUA, Wis., Sept. 13.—(Special.)—The First Congregational church of Hillsboro will be dedicated Tuesday, Sept. 14th. The program is as follows:

Morning session: Rev. H. W. Carter, D. D., chairman; 9:30, service of Praise and Prayer, led by Rev. Breeze, Elroy. 10:00 Greeting from the churches. Tomah, Rev. Smith; West Salem, Rev. Cole; Gay Mills, Rev. Graff; Retreat, Rev. Everett; Lynxville, Rev. Wakner; Viola, Pastor; Cashton, pastor; Trempealeau, Rev. F. Dahlberg; Elroy, Rev. Breeze.

Music. Afternoon session—2:00. Music, orchestra; music chorus.

Greetings from the churches. Sparta, Rev. Pugh; Viroqua, Rev. Hartwell.

4:00. Music. Recess. 5:30 Banquet.

After dinner addresses. Dr. Carter of Beloit and others.

EVENING
Dedication services. 8:00. Music, orchestra. Invocation—Rev. Pugh, Sparta. Hymn.

Scripture Reading—Rev. Hartwell, Viroqua. Hymn.

Prayer—Rev. Breeze, Elroy. Hymn. Sermon—"How Christ's church is built." Dr. Henry Faville, La Crosse.

Benediction—Dr. Carter. First Doctor—Harduppe says he owes his life to you. Second Doctor—Yes; not to mention the amount of his bill.

MINNESOTA AND THE NORTHWEST

WOODES BY MAIL GETS WRONG GIRL

Man at Preston Makes Love
to St. Paul Woman and
Marries Her Sister by
Mistake

PRESTON, Minn., Sept. 13.—She was not "the only girl he ever loved" and really proposed to, but a substituted sister, and therefore F. Colburn, now living near here, was granted an absolute divorce yesterday by Judge Nathan Kingsley of Austin of the Tenth district court.

Four years ago Colburn, a farmer, began to evince a natural fondness for a mate. Certain matrimonial agencies were certain to hear of it and one, in Minneapolis, sent him the name of Gertrude Gardner of St. Paul who wanted a man.

Woods By Mail
Gertrude sent her picture and promised upon due statement to be his bride. So Colburn came to St. Paul. Frank got married all right—but, not to Gertrude. He looked over his wife some days after noticed vast differences between the article and the article as advertised. He confronted his wife with the photograph.

Sister of Gertrude
Why, of course, her name wasn't Gertrude. Her name was Maud! She was an elder sister of Gertrude's. The Preston farmer had steadied himself to meet a weaker blow. Some years afterward, however, he and Mrs. Frank Colburn, who was Maud L. Gardner, separated, she living on a nearby farm.

Then last spring he brought a suit for an absolute divorce. The victim of the matrimonial open switch told the cold bare facts of the substitution and Clerk of Court Larsen entered up the divorce from Maud.

MINN. STATE FAIR TO TAKE TWO WEEKS

ST. PAUL, Minn., Sept. 13.—A two-week's exposition annually in size to the world's fair now in progress in Seattle, equipped with substantial fire proof buildings and drawing an attendance of 1,000,000 people this is what seems to be in prospect for Minnesota as a result of this year's state fair. In many different quarters this suggestion is meeting with a responsive reception. The cost to the state need not be great. No one expects that a wonderful exposition will unfold itself in a single year, but a moderate amount of improvement of a permanent character following a fixed plan will within a few years bring about tremendous changes.

FARMER BURNED IN BLAZING HOUSE

PRESTON, Minn., Sept. 13.—A. E. Annear here, was burned to death in a farmhouse on his farm last night.

HATFIELD POWER SHUT OFF FOR REPAIR

WINONA, Minn., Sept. 13.—For several days past Winona has not secured its electric power and light supply from the big power works at Hatfield, but instead the power has been generated at the reserve station in this city. The reason for this is that while part of the construction work on the new power dam above the Hatfield plant is in progress it has been necessary to drain the water off, and the lack of water supply has stopped the generators, so that the Winona power house has been operating the entire works for the past few days, using the new steam turbine.

DAN PATCH ROAD TO REACH ROCHESTER

The Dan Patch electric railway will be extended to Rochester next year, according to President Savage. In a letter to the Owatonna Journal-Chronicle he says:

"We have just recently placed an order for an additional steam shovel and hope to complete the grading this fall and possibly get the first section to Northfield in operation this winter. Our present plans are to complete the line to Rochester within twelve months. Grading down in the river bottom has been very heavy. There is about a mile filled twelve feet high and some runs about thirty feet high. You can therefore see this involves an immense amount of work and some delay."

ITALIANS RIOT.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Sept. 13.—A woman and a 10 year old boy are dead and a dozen Italians wounded today as a result of a riot in the Italian district.

When a woman goes to call on another to see how well the baby is doing, it's a sign she really came to tell her something she heard somebody say about her.

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PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

A strange man whose peculiar actions drew attention to him on the street was apprehended Sunday afternoon by City Marshal Lindner. The man says his home is in Ontario, Canada, that he was sent into the United States as a special envoy by the king of England to kill an anarchist who made an attempt on the life of ex-President Roosevelt. The man was armed with a knife. He is now in the custody of Sheriff Jones, who is in communication by telegraph with the authorities at the place the stranger says is the home of his parents.

The Gays Mill fair is scheduled for October 5, 6, 7 and 8. Special trains will be run on the Kickapoo road for the accommodation of the crowd. The Prairie du Chien and La Farge baseball nines will meet there for a game and there may also be a game between Prairie and Viola.

Sacred Heart college has a larger enrollment of students this fall than ever before, nearly three hundred boys. The handsome and costly new building erected during the summer is almost completed and will add greatly to the comfort and convenience of the college faculty and students.

Fr. Engelen, professor of natural science in Sacred Heart has departed for Tokyo, Japan, to accept a similar position in the Jesuit university at that place.

Mr. C. E. Adler of Eastman was in the city the last of the week, returning from a sightseeing trip through the west, including Seattle, Salt Lake City and Denver.

Mrs. L. M. Parker of Bridgeport spent Saturday with friends in town. Mrs. Parker leaves Monday to attend the state fair in Milwaukee.

Tom Wallin visited over Sunday with relatives here, returning to Wi-

nona this morning.

Roy Allen has returned to his home in this city after a summer of baseball playing in Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Rittenhouse of La Farge are at the Rathbun and Rosencrans sanitarium.

Jack Gilchrist has gone to Hudson, Wis., where he will be a pupil in the Galahad school for boys.

Mr. A. C. Wallin returned Friday night from a six weeks' trip through the west. Mr. Wallin drew No. 17 in the Spokane reservation land

drawing but says that the national government has reserved the best of the land for the government irrigation project, leaving less valuable tracts for individual claimants.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Kane, Francis and Gertrude Kane of Milwaukee are here visiting Mr. M. Frederick and other relatives.

Miss Nellie Poehler, stenographer in the office of City Attorney J. P. Evans, is spending her vacation in St. Paul, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mabel.

We have just received the following letter from the Remington Typewriter Co., St. Paul, Minn.:

Wisconsin Business University,
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PERSONALS

The best yet, the new pop! Miss Myrtle Langer, 509 King street, left Saturday for an extended visit at Chicago, Cincinnati and Newport, Ky.

Charles K. Harrison, real estate manager for the Gund Brewing company, is expected home tomorrow from a trip to the Pacific coast during which he visited his parents in Oregon and the Seattle fair.

John C. Toeller and Frank Munz and families spent yesterday at the houseboat "Wanderlust" up river.

Attorney F. H. Hartwell has returned from a business trip to Davenport.

Dr. Will Powell, diseases of women Rev. A. Ayscue officiated at the funeral of Henry Saupe, which was held at the residence, 903 South Second street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mrs. J. S. O'Connor, 523 Market street, has returned from several weeks' visit at Winona.

Funeral of Gustav Bakalars, 914 Adams street, was held this morning at 8:30 and at 9 o'clock at the Holy Cross church.

Miss Anna Beebe of the La Crosse School of Music sang yesterday at the First Presbyterian church.

First Baptist church members are planning a reception for the normal school students this week.

S. C. Knudsen, ladies' tailor, 115-117 South Fourth.

The lawn of the new Y. M. C. A. is being put into shape for the dedication by President Taft this week.

D. G. White, agent for one of the "big three" life insurance companies, has arrived at Alexandria bay on his trip to the Thousand Islands, won as a prize for volume of business.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Nordrum, 729 North Eleventh street, Saturday morning, a girl.

Al Wolf and E. C. Raymond will assist Congressman Shepard of Texas in dedicating the Woodman of the World monument in Oak Grove cemetery Sept. 20.

On Thursday E. Hackner's application for a side track to his altar works will be heard by the state railroad commission.

Miss Gladys Parker, who has been the guest of her cousin, Miss Alice Parker, for the past two weeks, left last night for her home at Rush Lake, Wis.

Thomas Hill left today for Ripon, Wis., where he will resume his studies at Ripon college.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, 321 South Twentieth street, returned to the city Saturday after a few days' visit at Minneapolis.

Phone Gateway City Transfer Line for your next hack call, Phone 170.

A. A. Welch of this city is visiting his brother, B. B. Welch at Winona.

F. J. Clough, of Detroit, Mich., is a business visitor in the city for a few days.

John Hochheimer of Blue Island is visiting friends in the city today.

P. S. Peterson of Janesville, Wis., was a business visitor in La Crosse today.

Thomas Frawley of Eau Claire is spending the day in La Crosse visiting friends.

D. M. Niell of Red Wing spent Sunday with friends in this city.

Supervisor William Wolf of the town of Campbell was in La Crosse today.

Messrs Carl and Edgar Semsch of this city are visiting at Chicago.

United States Marshall R. J. Flint of Madison was in La Crosse yesterday.

The Frohman society's annual picnic which was scheduled for yesterday was postponed owing to the rain, and will be held next week instead.

Mrs. Lenora Cargen and daughter Marian of Milwaukee have been visiting her sister, Mrs. E. M. Young and Mrs. C. J. Young returned home Saturday.

SOCIETY

MISS ANNA KOTER SURPRISED.
Miss Anna Kotek was most pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends last evening at the home of W. J. Kubal. The evening was spent in music and dancing. Delicious re-

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Fruit Dishes, \$2.50 to \$7.50

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INVESTIGATION OF POLICE THURSDAY

Special Meeting Called to Permit Alderman Downs to Call Numerous Witnesses

COMMITTEE HAD NO POWER

Though Report to Council Indicates Few Irregularities Alderman Can Prove His Claims

A special meeting of the city council was called today for Thursday evening, Sept. 16th, at which an investigation of the police department will be taken up.

The police committee reporting at the last meeting upon the communication of Alderman Downs in which certain charges were made of violating the anti-pass law, buying tickets illegally and referring to certain promotions which had been made, failed to give any definite information of irregularities, but stated that without authority they were unable to go into certain things. They reported specific items in the secret service expenditures would not be published, but could be examined by the council. In view of the statement of Alderman Downs that he had several witnesses who would testify to certain improper practices in the police department the committee recommended a special meeting of the council at which Alderman Downs could present his testimony.

freshments were served at 11 o'clock. Those present were the Messrs Anna Kabat, Marie Oslun, Minnie Cibulka, Anna Soukup, Anna Chuta, Agnes Blaha, Anna Vidany, Jeannette Lapitz, Anna Klinder, Rose Tegender, Helen Kreutz, Marie Shedesky, Marie Chuta, Anna Shedesky, Messrs. Frank Cramer, Otto Albrecht, Richard Roth, George Reinhold, Charles Stelling, Lee Titus, Matt Sappal, L. M. Nevins, Robert Patacheider, Al Percy, John Lepsch, Charles Smuting, J. H. Miller, Elmer Robert of West Salem, Al Rose, John Kramer and Jack Ward of Bangor, and Willie Bernek of Stoddard.

CINCH PARTY.
Mrs. John Johnson entertained at a cinch party Saturday evening, followed by a dinner. The prize was taken by Miss Ruth Farmer of Owatonna.

MOTOR PARTY.
Mrs. J. M. Hixon took a party to Fountain City in her car Saturday, where they were the guests of Mrs. W. A. Thompson on the houseboat over Sunday. In the party were Mrs. D. Cunningham, Mrs. W. E. Sawyer and Mrs. G. F. Hankerson.

SOCIAL BRIEFS.
Wanted apprentice girls at Miss McDonough Milliner shop, 227 North Third.

BANGOR WOMAN IS DECLARED INSANE

Elizabeth Jane Roberts of Bangor was brought before County Judge John Brindley and examined for her sanity. She was declared insane by physicians and has been formally committed to the state hospital for the insane at Mendota.

HOTEL MAN FOILS A "MURDER" PLOT

Manager F. J. Leonard of the Grand Nips Villain in Cruel Act

What might have been a tragedy was averted when F. J. Leonard, proprietor of the Grand hotel, tore away the murderous clutch of Harold Stout from the throat of a woman in the parlors of the house shortly after 9 o'clock this morning. The man and woman both hail from New York. They came to the hotel last Friday morning, but their behavior was such that no previous acquaintance was suspected though it is now apparent that they must have known each other.

Mr. Leonard had come into the hotel lobby from the street and was approaching the register desk when he heard cries for help, apparently coming from some first-floor room, and in a woman's voice.

Help, Help! came the cry again from the direction of the parlor, with the sounds of a scuffle, and then a man's "course you, I will kill you." Trying the door of the parlor, only to find it locked while the scuffle continued with no response to his heavy knocks, Mr. Leonard summoned the aid of two guests and prepared to force an entrance to the room.

Whether or not an inkling of the movement outside came to the would-be murderer is not known, but before an attack could be made upon the door, it was opened, and the proprietor and his aides were confronted by the membership, male and female of the Yankee Doodle Stock company, who are showing at the La Crosse theater, and with the plea of inclement temperature had induced the hotel clerk to grant them the privilege of the cosy parlor for rehearsal. The scene in which the heavy villain attempts to throttle the woman, is a part of a play, and Leonard bought cigars this afternoon.

RAIL COMMISSION HERE IN OCTOBER

The visit of the state railway commission to this city to take evidence in the Mill and Rose street crossing matters has been deferred from Sept. 17 until some time in October. Mayor Sorensen is in receipt of word to this effect.

AMERICAN EXPO IN GERMANY IN 1910

Secretary Utermoehl of the board of trade this morning received notice from Secretary Charles Nagel of the department of commerce and labor of the American exposition to be held in Berlin, Germany, from May to July 1910. The exposition is for American goods exclusively, and the secretary indicates he would like La Crosse manufacturers informed of the matter.

ATTENDS CONVENTION.
Leopold Huber, employed with the car repairers of the Milwaukee road here, left last night for Atlanta, Ga., where he will attend the national convention of the National Car Repairers' union. He expects to be gone about a month.

Almost every bride has a light blue tea gown in her wedding outfit she is immensely fond of.

17-YEAR-OLD GIRL AMBITIOUS TO BE BALLOON PILOT



MISS MELBA HTIMANN.

ST. LOUIS.—Miss Melba Htimann, 17 years old, only child of Maurice A. Htimann, a millionaire and popular in the younger social set, has declared that she would qualify as a balloon pilot. To this end she will make her first ascension in 10 days in the Melba, a balloon manufactured by her father, who is himself an aeronaut. Miss Htimann has long been known as one of the most daring automobilists in St. Louis.

BLJOU THEATRE

AN EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG BILL
THIS WEEK—DON'T MISS IT!

TINKHAW & COMPANY CYCLISTS AND MOTOR CYCLISTS

Offering \$100.00 reward to any one performing the Death Defying Feat of riding a motorcycle at the rate of one mile a minute, in the CAGE OF DEATH.
The Greatest Sensation of the Age.

TOM RIPLEY,
Singing and Talking Black Face Comedian.

HARRY STEVENS, **DOT WASHBURN,**
Dancing; Dancers Supreme. The Best Dancing Team in Vaudeville.

4 MEN—TROY COMEDY FOUR—4 MEN

Excellent Singers. Real Comedians.
A Laugh From Start to Finish.

Illustrated Song and Latest Moving Pictures.

KREUTZ'S ORCHESTRA TONIGHT.

10c—Ladies' Popular Matinee Every Day 3 P. M.

A TRIPLE TRAGEDY

the revolver on his daughter.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Sept. 13.
—It is believed that Mrs. Ferdinand Levy and her five year old daughter, Marian, will die from pistol wounds inflicted last night by Ferdinand Levy, a wealthy wholesale liquor man, who then shot himself to death. The tragedy occurred following a quarrel between Levy and his wife. He shot her down and then turned

MOB KILLS NEGRO SLAYER

MESELLE, Miss., Sept. 13.—After killing a 12 year old boy and terrorizing this neighborhood, Leroy Waltz, a negro crazed by whiskey, bought from a blind tiger, was slain by a posse which ran him down in the woods.

Do You Want to Save Money on a New Rug?

If you do, here's your opportunity.

The following prices are genuine bargains in every way. COME EARLY.

\$5.00 near Brussels Rugs, 9x12. Special	\$3.98
\$4.50 near Brussels Rug, 9ft.x10 ft. 6	\$3.48
\$10.00 All Wool Art Squares, 9 ft.x12 ft.	\$8.50
\$12.00 Brussels Ingrain Rug, 9x12, Special price	\$9.98
\$10.50 Brussels Ingrain Rug, 9 ft.x10 ft. 6 inches. Special	\$8.75
\$35.00 Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$29.50
\$60.00 Seamless French Wilton 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$52.50
\$55.00 Seamed French Wilton 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$47.50
\$42.00 Extra Quality Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Special price	\$37.00
\$40.00 Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Extra fine quality. Special price	\$32.50
\$32.50 Seamless Wilton Velvet 9x12 Rug. Special	\$27.00
\$30.00 Seamless Extra heavy and fine quality Axminster 9x12 Rug	\$25.00
\$27.50 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Axminster and Body Brussels. Special price	\$22.50
\$25.00 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Body Brussels, Velvets and Axminsters. Special sale	\$20.50
\$22.50 Rugs, 9x12 size, including Brussels, Velvets and Axminsters. Special sale	\$19.00
\$20.00 9x12 Rugs, Velvets and Brussels. Special price	\$16.90
\$18.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$15.90
\$15.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$12.90
\$13.50 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$10.90
\$12.00 9x12 Rugs, Brussels. Special price	\$9.90

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QUART BRICKS

ICE CREAM & BUTTER COMPANY.

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GENERAL CONTRACTORS
Superintendents of Construction work. Estimates furnished. Job work promptly attended to. Office and shop, 119 N. Third street.
La Crosse, Wis.

INSANE MAN IS PICKED UP HERE

Wilson Moran Captured and Chief Webber Wires for Information from the Asylum

Wilson Moran, sent to the insane asylum Nov. 19, 1908, after an examination by Drs. Wakefield of West Salem and Owen Evans of Bangor, was arrested here by the police this morning. It is not known whether he escaped or has been paroled and Chief of Police Webber this afternoon wired the superintendent of the Mendota asylum for information before taking further action in the case.

Moran's home has been in Bangor and his derangement is a peculiar mental state which makes his confinement advisable.

All the world's a stage and all the people on it are actors, except in a theater.

"Tid Bits"—

the little book in every package of

Post Toasties

Tells how to make two dozen or more good things better. Packages, 10 and 15 Cents.

AT GROCERS

"THE FASHION SHOP"
Women's New Garment Store.
REIMAN & TORDT.
685 Main St. (opp. Cathedral)
La Crosse, Wis.

W. A. EDWARDS, M. D.
Diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.
Glasses Fitted and Furnished.
329 Main St.

DR. G. H. HANSEN
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With Dr. E. J. Hansen
119 SO. 4th STREET.

NEBUER GINGER ALE

Made from choice ingredients. Sterilized and distilled water. Bottled expressly for select and family trade.

**NORTH SIDE
BOTTLING WORKS**
La Crosse, Wis.

PROMINENT WOMAN JOINS THE MAJORITY

Mrs. Katherine Foerster Expires Sunday Evening After a Long Illness

After an illness which extended over the past year, Mrs. Katherine Foerster passed away at 6:05 Sunday evening at her home at 1012 South Eighth street. Although she had been ill for so long a time, her condition was not regarded as serious until a week ago, at which time her daughters, Mrs. Chas. Turner of Chicago, and Mrs. Chas. Linker, of this city, who has been in New York for some time, were summoned to the city. Cancer caused death.

Mrs. Foerster was formerly Miss Katherine Anna Stoehr and was born June 18, 1847 at Heidelberg, Germany. On Sept. 1, 1870, she was married to George Foerster of Heidelberg, and together they came to America June 1, 1871, locating at La Crosse.

Mrs. Foerster is survived by three daughters and one son, her husband having died Feb. 1, 1889. One daughter died in infancy. The surviving children are: Carl Foerster, Mrs. Charles Linker, Mrs. Charles Turner of Chicago and Mrs. Clarence Sorensen, whose marriage was recently announced.

Funeral arrangements have not as yet been completed, but will be announced later.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's UP-TO-DATE TAILORS

WILL BE READY TO RE-
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SEPTEMBER 15

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Latest Parisian and New
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NOTICE TO DOG OWNERS

Entry blanks to the Dog Show
at the

INTER-STATE FAIR

can be obtained from O. H.
Hubbert, 228-230 Main St. Ex-
hibitors receive admission to
Fair grounds and show.

Oscar Hulberg and Dr. Geo. F.
Hauser will be in Hauser's of-
fice, at the Linker Bldg., from
10 a. m. to 12 Sunday.

Enter your dogs as soon as
possible. Entries close Sept.
15th. No pedigree required.

FISHING PARTY IN FIGHT WITH HERMIT

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Sept. 13.—Re-
sisting their intrusion on his island
home, John Robitson, 64, hermit
of French descent, fired both bar-
rels of a shotgun at a houseboat fish-
ing party, severely wounding Ed-
ward H. Makhorn, 35, who, after be-
ing shot, took a rifle and fired two
shots into Robitson's head.

Eight men and four women were
in the party. They had anchored
their little houseboat on the little
island in the Mississippi where Rob-
itson lived. He objected to the visit-
ors and boarded a small launch,
shooting as he passed the houseboat.
After the tragedy his launch drifted
down stream where it was found by
rowers. Robitson is dying today in a
hospital.

All Yeomen ladies will meet at
Nicholson-Scott hall tomorrow af-
ternoon.

SEVEN ARE DEAD IN BAD CLOUDBURST

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 13.—News
has just been received here of a
terrible cloudburst which occurred
last Wednesday at La Paz, Pueblo, in
lower California, in an almost in-
accessible portion of the state. The
cloudburst was followed by a flood
which swept through the town. Seven
dead bodies have already been re-
covered from the ruins and it is feared
that when all the debris has been
cleared away many more bodies will
be located. The waters ran through
the streets of the town at a depth of
five feet and adobe houses crumbled
like sand. Few Americans reside
there and none are reported killed.

OUR NATIONAL DISEASE Caused by Coffee.

Physicians know that drugs will
not correct the evils caused by coffee
and that the only remedy is to stop
drinking it.

An Arkansas doctor says:

"I have been a coffee drinker for
50 years and have often thought that
I could not do without it, but after
many years of suffering with our
national malady, dyspepsia, I attributed
it to the drinking of coffee, and af-
ter some thought, determined to use
Postum for my morning drink."

"I had the Postum made carefully
according to directions on the pkg.
and found it just suited my taste."

"At first, I used it only for break-
fast, but I found myself getting so
much better, that I had it at all
meals, and I am pleased to say that
it has entirely relieved me of indi-
gestion. I gained 19 pounds in 4
months and my general health is
greatly improved."

"I must tell you of a young lady in
Illinois. She had been in ill health
for many years, the vital forces low,
with but little pain. I wrote her of
the good that Postum did me and ad-
vised her to try it."

"At the end of the year, she wrote
me that Postum had entirely cured
her, and that she had gained 40
pounds in weight and felt like herself
again."

Read "The Road to Wellville," in
pkgs.

There's a Reason.
Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest.

MEMORIAL SERVICE WILL OPEN COURT

Respects to be Paid to Mem-
ories of Judge Fruit
and Attorney Chas.
Miller

The September term of circuit
court will open tomorrow with the
reading of the court calendar.

Tomorrow afternoon will be taken
up by memorial exercises to the
memory of the late Judge John J.
Fruit. Similar exercises will be held
Wednesday afternoon for the late
Charles B. Miller.

Speakers from every county in the
sixth judicial circuit will be present
tomorrow and will make short ad-
dresses. Resolutions will be passed
after which speakers from the La
Crosse County Bar Association will
be heard.

The remainder of the week will be
spent by the court in passing on ap-
plications for citizenship and other
matters not requiring the presence of
a jury.

The jury has been summoned to
appear Monday morning.

BABES BUTCHERED BY BLACKHANDS

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lipped to the police today that she
was too frightened to try to run away
and get aid for her dying sister.

The news of the finding of the bod-
ies and the dastardly manner in
which the helpless babes had been
shot nearly crazed the thousands of
Italians.

The Infusine children are daughter
and son of Ercola Infusine, owner
of a small store at 412 Bleeker street.
The Percopia family lived upstairs
over the Infusine's being their ten-
ants.

Lived in Fear
While the Italians in Utica are
reluctant to discuss the crime with
the Americans, though talking freely
among themselves, it is believed that
there have been many blackhand
threats and that the elder Infusine
has been in constant fear of death
because of his refusal to comply with
blackhand's demands recently made
upon him.

When the children were missed
last night the father was sure they
had been kidnapped by his blackhand
enemies and called upon the thou-
sands of Italians to aid him in his
search for them.

When all night search failed to lo-
cate the tots it was thought the kid-
napers had taken the children away
from the city and intended to hold
them for ransom. The news of the
murder today inflamed the Italians
who were greatly excited already and
the wildest kind of demonstration fol-
lowed. Stores in the Italian section
were closed while the proprietors and
clerks went to the scene of the crime.
The news circulated with great rapid-
ity and the police had great difficulty
in holding the angry Italians in
check. Vengeance was threatened
in the event of the perpetrator of the
crime is arrested.

Suspects Arrested
The arrest of two suspects at 10
o'clock threw the colony into another
frenzy of excitement and the Italians
rushed to the place where the ar-
rest made made, but the police hus-
tled the men off to headquarters by
another route.

Chief of Police Brophy immedi-
ately ordered every available man to
work on the case. More than a
score were detailed on duty in the
Italian quarter.

Bloodhounds on Trial
The murderer apparently was
known to the Percopia girl for per-
sons in the vicinity of the house said
they had seen him buying candy at a
nearby candy store. His name was
not known to either of the Infusine
children, the girl said though both
had seen him often before. As soon
as the crime became known the New
York Central detectives offered the
use of their bloodhounds to the po-
lice and they were rushed to the scene
and at once took up a trail which
led into the underbrush.

The dogs are still on the trail.
The parents of the Infusine chil-
dren are considered well to do in the
Italian quarter.

No attempt has been made to as-
sault either of the little girls accord-
ing to the physicians.

5,000 WEAVERS DEMAND INCREASE

FALL RIVER, Mass., Sept. 13.—
Five thousand mill workers were
thrown out of employment today by
the shut down of all the seven print
cloth mills of which C. D. Borden is
the owner. The shutdown is the re-
sult of the strike of the weavers that
went into effect today. It means the
loss of \$35,000 in weekly wages to
the operatives.

The striking weavers marched
from the mills which were opened as
usual for work this morning to
Weavers' hall where a big meeting
took place. Only a few weavers went
to work. This is the first time in 23
years that these mills have shut
down.

The striking weavers have asked
for a ten per cent increase in wages
and an adjustment of several minor
grievances.

CRIMSON'S FIRST SCRIMMAGE

BOSTON, Sept. 13.—Harvard's
football season opens today when the
Crimson warriors meet on Soldiers
field for the first practice of the year.
From now until the final game of
the year Coach Houghton will work
to build up a swift and efficient
fighting machine that will be able
to overcome Yale's veteran eleven.

BOARD WANTS BIG CROWD FOR SALEM

Open Announcement Calls
for Good Turn-out for
County Fair on
Wednesday

President John Dengler of the
board of trade and Secretary John
L. Utermoehl have prepared an open
appeal to the merchants and citizens
of La Crosse to make a turn-out on
Wednesday of this week to attend
"La Crosse day" at the La Crosse
county fair at West Salem. Special
arrangements are being made in
West Salem to welcome a big crowd
and it is expected that the several
trains from La Crosse on that day
will be well filled with visitors from
this city.

The board's appeal, issued this
morning, follows:

"To the Business Men of La Crosse:
The La Crosse county fair at
West Salem opens tomorrow (Tues-
day) and continues for three days,
Wednesday, Sept. 15th, has been
designated as La Crosse day and it
is with the hope that the city may
be well represented at West Salem
on this particular day that this an-
nouncement is made.

"Our neighbors have prepared an
excellent program for the day and
assure all who attend a good time.

"For the benefit of those who de-
sire to go the train service between
the two cities is given herewith:

"C. & N. W. Ry.—Leave La Crosse
7:55 and 11:50 a. m.; leave West
Salem returning 4:50 p. m.

"C. M. & St. P. Ry.—Leave La
Crosse 10:35 a. m.; leave West Sa-
lem returning 4:22 p. m.

"Fare for round trip 44 cents on
either road.

"The secretary will be on hand to
furnish badges to all who attend.
Let's take a few hours off and make
La Crosse day at the La Crosse
county fair a record breaker.

"JOHN DENGLER, President.
J. L. UTERMOEHL, Secretary."

EAGLES MEET IN STATE CONVENTION

OMAHA, Neb., Sept. 13.—The
national convention of the Frater-
nal order of Eagles opened here to-
day.

The day was principally devoted to
the reception of delegates and the
work of the credentials committee.

Tonight the San Francisco Eagles
minstrels, headed by Theodore A.
Bell, chairman of the last demo-
cratic national convention, will give
a performance at the auditorium.

FEW COPIES OF SESSION LAWS

But thirty copies of the 1909 ses-
sion laws were received by County
Clerk Charles H. Rawlinson this
year, and on this account, attorneys
who request copies of the legislation
are being turned away. The laws
are distributed by the clerk to Justices
of the peace, county judge, and
police justice.

Are You in Doubt Where to Spend Your Vacation

The Grand Trunk Railway System
(double track) offers the choice of
many delightful resorts via Canada,
New England and on Jersey Coast.
Special low round trip fares to many
of them. If you will advise how much
you have to spend for railroad fare,
a publication describing attractive
routes to the sections you can reach
together with fares, will be sent you.
W. S. Cookson, A. G. P. A., 135 Adams
street, Chicago.

KAISER REVIEWS TROOPS

MERGENTHEIM, Germany, Sept.
13.—After bivouacking with the Ger-
man soldiers last evening the Kaiser
today assumed active control of the
annual maneuvers of the largest
German army ever assembled in time
of peace. The "red" and "blue" ar-
mies comprise 120,000 soldiers and
30,000 horses and completely cover
the border of Wurtemberg and Ba-
varia.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A gentle driving horse,
city broke. Address 97, Tribune.
9-13-15

WANTED—Bright errand boy, one
who wants to learn the hardware
business. Steady employment. F.
Kroner Hardware Co., Third and Jay
streets.
9-13-14

No More Lost Umbrellas

Put The Handle in Your Pocket

You will not lose your um-
brella if it has a K. & H. de-
tachable handle because you
can take the handle off at any
time and put it in your pocket
or pack it in your grip when
traveling.

Insure against theft or
"mistaken identity"—buy a K.
& H. umbrella with Detachable
Handle.

Come in and see our exclu-
sive line of K. & H. umbrellas.
They make most suitable gifts.
Every one is backed up by the
makers.

Parker
Umbrella
La Crosse, Wis.

WOMAN TESTIFIES AGAINST JOHNSON

Mrs. Phillip Smith Witness
Today in Investigation
of Poor De-
partment

The pathetic tale of the misfortunes
of the unhappy family of Phillip
Smith was retold this afternoon be-
fore the county board committee on
poor and insane, sitting as an in-
vestigation committee.

The session was called to order in
the committee room at the county
court house at two o'clock for the
purpose of investigating into the con-
duct of County Poor Commissioner
John E. Hauser and Superintendent
John Johnson of the County poor
farm.

Mrs. Phillip Smith was the first
witness sworn and she told of the
aid she had been getting from the
county, alleging that from time to
time it was impossible to get fuel
from the poor department, and that
Mr. Hauser was unnecessarily severe
in his treatment of county patients.
She said that the commissioner had
repeatedly threatened to break up
her family, and to send her child-
ren to the state school at Sparta.

Little Bessie and her brother Ben-
die, both children of Mrs. Smith,
were present and added their testi-
mony to that of the mother. Mrs.
Minnie Evenson, who resided in the
same house with the Smith family
while they lived at Sixth and Cass
streets, told of instances where the
official had used bad language and
had abused her.

J. C. Johnson and Mrs. George
Nieburger were also sworn. The
committee was unable to complete
investigating the Hauser charges
today, and did not reach the in-
vestigation of Superintendent Johnson.
The session will continue tomorrow.

PUSHED OFF TRAIN HE IS NOW INSANE

Adam Lukosevki, pushed from a
train by another tramp some time
ago and injured, who has since been
at the county poor farm, was today
declared insane. The injury of the
aged indigent seems to have worked
upon his mind until it gave way.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

H. A. Lee has sold to William
Gardy property in the vicinity of
State street and West avenue for \$1-
500.

BIG CAPITALISTS WANT TO SELL OUT

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The purpose of securing competition.
They are its custodians for the peo-
ple and so long as it is not the wish
of the public, or for the best inter-
ests of the public, they are morally
bound to oppose this merger.

"The people of La Crosse should
understand distinctly that this sale
means, not only the restoration of a
monopoly, but of a perpetual
monopoly, as the policy of regulation
in this state is not to permit dupli-
cation. The control of strategic
points like La Crosse is aimed at by
the Bell company in a deliberate
campaign to again secure the com-
plete monopoly that was so distaste-
ful years ago, and unless the public
becomes aroused the scheme will
succeed. The thing means also con-
fiscation of the property of the lit-
tle independent exchanges now rely-
ing on this plan for connection.
Once competition is gone, these lit-
tle branches face exorbitant de-
mands placing them at the mercy of
the trust.

To Sue Here

"The independent interests are
fighting such sales as that contempt
plated at La Crosse. Suits have been
begun in Iowa, Ohio and Wisconsin,
and one will probably be begun here,
under the Sherman anti-trust law.
None has progressed further than
the lower courts, but the question
will be pressed to the supreme court
of the United States."

Would Buy Them Out

The statement is made that already
\$30,000 of the stock has voted not
to sell, and Mr. Moulton says that if
the stockholders who want to get
out on the ground that it is a good
investment really have no other re-
ason, their stock will be taken at the
rate offered by the Bell, provided
other stockholders stay in. His offer
is said to be good up to \$30,000.

The Janesville independent com-
pany has just refused a similar offer
from the Bell company. The circular
of the proponents of the sale fol-
lows:

Favoring the Sale

To the Stockholders of the La Crosse
Telephone Company.
In view of the fact that a propo-
sition submitted to the stockholders
of the La Crosse Telephone Company
by the Wisconsin Telephone Company
for the purchase of their plant, it
seems proper that a few words be
said in reference to the merits of
the proposition. The undersigned
not only as stockholders outside of
the directory of the telephone com-
pany but as citizens of La Crosse in-
terested in its welfare believing that
the proposition made is fair and rea-
sonable and one which from every
point of view ought to be accepted
take the liberty of making this state-
ment.

In the first place, the general good
of the community demands that there
should be no duplication of telephone
plants where one company can ren-
der the service. Students of the
problems involved in the matter of
public service corporations agree that
no advantage to the public can be
in the end be gained by so-called com-
petition. Competition is not compe-
tition but war, and at last the weaker

COMMITTEE FOR NORMAL OPENING

Reception, Banquet or Both
Will Be Arranged for De-
dication of the
New School

President John Dengler of the
board trade this morning appoluted
Andrews Lees, E. M. Wing, Dr.
Edward Evans, W. B. Tscharnar and
Rev. Henry Faville, as a committee
to take charge of the board's partici-
pation in the formal dedication of the
new La Crosse normal school which
is to be held at a date soon to be
set.

The committee is authorized to ar-
range a banquet or reception or both
as it may see fit and it is expected
that a dedicatory ceremony befitting
the splendid new institution will be
arranged.

opponent must succumb and the cost
of the conflict must eventually be
borne by the consumer. This being
so, the longer the conflict is drawn
out the more expensive the matter
becomes for the user.

Duplication Not Beneficial

Students of these problems fur-
ther agree that the public interests
are best safe-guarded by regulation.
Since telephone companies are under
the jurisdiction of the Railroad Com-
mission in this state and since the
matter of rates and service are un-
der their supervision and control, it
seems to us that every interest which
a competing company can serve so
far as the public is concerned is
safe-guarded by the Public Utility
Law.

Proposition Not Bonanza

It seems further that so far as the
personal interests of the stockhold-
ers of the company are concerned no
extended argument is required to
show that it is to their advantage to
accept the proposition. With refer-
ence to the common stock, as we are
informed, none has been sold in re-
cent years for more than fifty-five
cents on the dollar and there has
been no market for it even at that
figure. To be able to obtain 103 1/2
for stock worth but 55 cents seems
to us to be a profitable transaction.

So far as the preferred stock is
concerned, while it is entitled to a
dividend of seven per cent, if earned,
before any dividends are paid to
the common stock, it has no advan-
tage over the common stock in the
distribution of assets; that is to
say, the preferred stock does not have
a first lien on the assets in prefer-
ence to common stock, as is some-
times the case with preferred stock.
This being so, the preferred stock-
holder takes an even chance with the
common stockholder as to the ulti-
mate value of his stock which is de-
pendent upon the ultimate success
of the venture.

Must Build Central

It may not be generally known by
the stockholders but we understand
it to be a fact that it will be nec-
essary for the company in the near fu-
ture to change its central office and
secure other quarters or a new build-
ing. This change will require the
expenditure of many thousands of
dollars which will not increase the
revenues of the company a dollar
but will add materially to its fixed
charges.

Expenses and Risks

This means an outlay of money
which once expended will never
come back and is in essence a dead
loss. The issue of one hundred thou-
sand dollars of additional preferred
stock recently authorized was evi-
dently intended to provide for this
contingency and for the liquidation
of existing indebtedness of the com-
pany amounting to thirty-five thou-
sand dollars. The La Crosse Tele-
phone company has been fairly suc-
cessful as telephone companies go
and has been more than fortunate. It
has not encountered serious losses
by wind storms or sleet storms al-
though subject to these at any time.
These risks and the risk of being
wiped out by fire in the present lo-
cation of its central office are borne
by the stockholders from day to day
and may at any time seriously im-
pale the value of their stock.

Country Phones Safe

It has been urged by those oppo-
sed to the proposed sale that the sub-
sidiary companies now connecting
with the La Crosse Telephone com-
pany would suffer in case sale were
made. We are informed by the chief
owners of such companies that they
have no reason to fear unfair treat-
ment in case of change of ownership
of the local exchange.

Better for Stockholders

In our judgment it seems unwise
to reject an offer which insures to
every stockholder more than par for
his stock, relieves him of the burden
and risks involved in the business
and at the same time will result in
a distinct advantage to the public in
enabling one company to serve the
community by one plant giving to all
the equal advantage of the use of
the long distance connection of the
Bell Telephone company in every
direction and all under the super-
vision and regulation as to rates and
service of the railroad commission of
the state.

Respectfully,

HENRY A. SALZER,
GEO. W. BURTON,
E. E. BENTLEY,
L. C. COLMAN,
(For C. L. Colman Lumber Co.)

CARD OF THANKS.

We, the undersigned, wish to ex-
tend our heartfelt thanks to all
friends, relatives and neighbors dur-
ing our recent bereavement in the
loss of our son and brother, Frank
Sloan. Especially do we wish to
thank the employees of the Chicago,
Milwaukee & St. Paul Ry.
MRS. A. SLOAN AND SISTERS.

S.S.S. THE CURE FOR SCROFULA

The usual symptoms of Scrofula are enlarged glands of the neck,
sores and ulcers on the body, skin affections, catarrhal troubles, weak
eyes, and general poor health. The inherited poison, transmitted through
the blood, pollutes and weakens this fluid, and in place of its nutritive
qualities fills the circulation with scrofulous matter, which saps the vitality
of the entire system. Thousands of children, born with a scrofulous taint,
have spent their childhood in constant physical suffering, and grown to
manhood or womanhood handicapped by ill health and stunted growth,
and perhaps later some disease of the bones or joints developed. S. S. S.,
given in their early life, would have prevented this. It would have
cleansed and purified the blood of the taint, nourished and strengthened
their systems, and assisted each to grow into strong, healthful manhood
or womanhood. S. S. S. is the very best remedy for Scrofula. It goes
down to the bottom of the trouble, and cleanses the circulation of all
scrofulous matter. It supplies the weak, diseased blood with strength
and health-building qualities, and under the purifying effects of this great
remedy all symptoms of Scrofula pass away. S. S. S. contains no minerals
in any form, and is an absolutely safe treatment for children, even infants,
or persons of any age. Literature about Scrofula and any medical advice
free.

THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

STATEMENT OF THE STATE BANK of LA CROSSE

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS, SEPT. 1st, 1909.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$ 691,922.38
Overdrafts	175.41
U. S. and Other Bonds and Securities	104,158.93
Bank Building	8,000.00
In Reserve Banks	\$184,586.97
Cash in Vault	83,774.99
	268,361.96
Total	\$1,072,618.68

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus (earned)	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	6,047.06
Reserved for Interest and Taxes	2,000.00
Deposits	964,571.62
Total	\$1,072,618.68

15c Will Place Your Wants Before Thousands Daily

IN THIS

CITY MARKET PLACE

REAL ESTATE, LOANS, INVESTMENTS, RENTALS, FOR SALES, LOST, FOUND, ETC.

Rate: Half a cent a word, no ad accepted for less than 15 cents. A ten word ad one week for 30 cents.

TRIBUNE WANTS

HELP WANTED-MALE

WANTED—Specialty salesmen for Wisconsin, Illinois, Ohio and Michigan. Exclusive territory. Commission large. For particulars address J. B. Fowler, La Crosse, Wis. 9-13-15

WANTED—Yardman at the North-western hotel. 9-13-15

WANTED—Carpenters. A. J. Gutzke, 223 South 16th. Both phones. 9-11-15

WANTED—Boys and girls at La Crosse Cigar Box Co. 9-11-15

WANTED—Yardman and dining room girl. North-Western hotel. 9-10-13

WANTED—Good machinists and molders at well established manufacturing concern, Rockford, Ill. Steady work for good men. For full particulars address R. D. 7, care this office. 8-10-13

WANTED—Night cook at the American house, North La Crosse. 9-9-15

WANTED—Good carpenter to put in sky-light. 123 King. 9-7-15

WANTED—Boy at the La Crosse News Co., 304 Main St. 9-2-15

WANTED—Men to learn barber trade at once. Wonderful demand for barbers. Top wages. Few weeks completes. Tools given. Can earn some money from start. Send for catalogue. Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill. 8-20-15

WANTED—Press feeders at Liesenfeld's printing office. 209 Main street. 9-13-15

POSTOFFICE CLERKS AND CARRIERS WANTED—Examination will be held in La Crosse and many other cities in November; particulars free. Washington Civil Service School, Dept. 576, Washington, D. C. 9-13-15

WANTED—Dining room girl at once. 222 South Eighth. 9-11-14

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Two in family. 1228 State street. 9-13-14

WANTED—Girls, at the American house. 9-13-15

WANTED—Girl for general housework in small family. Apply 230 North Eighth street. 9-13-15

WANTED—Girl at the Chop Suey restaurant. 9-13-15

WANTED—Girl, 1000 Main. 9-11-14

WANTED—Girl at 516 No. Fourth. 9-11-17

WANTED—Chambermaid at the American house. 9-11-17

WANTED—Competent girl, two in family. Inquire 149 S. Ninth St. 9-10-13

WANTED—Girls and boys at the Funke Candy factory. 9-10-15

WANTED—Girl at Fisher's restaurant, 122 S. Fifth St. 9-10-13

WANTED—Girl for light housework. 829 Perry. 9-8-15

WANTED—Kitchen and dining room girls. Hotel Foley, 501 Mill street. 9-7-13

WANTED—Dining room girl at Agricultural hotel. Address Tom Mosher, Onalaska. 9-7-13

WANTED—Girl, 406 North Fourth. 9-4-15

WANTED—Two girls at La Crosse hospital. 9-3-15

WANTED—Cook, 121 So. 13th. 8-30-15

WANTED—A competent girl at 222 South Eighth. 8-30-15

WANTED—Girl at 515 So. 5th. Good references required. 8-18-15

WANTED—Girl for general housework, 1315 Main St. 8-15-15

WANTED—Girls at the La Crosse Steam Laundry, 113-117 South Front St. 7-31-15

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—5 horsepower single cylinder gasoline engine, just the thing for launch or clamming boat. In perfect order. Can be bought for less than half price if taken at once. Geo. B. Rose, Jr. 9-11-14

FOR SALE—Household furniture, all in good order. Mrs. McDonald, 415 Division street. 9-6-11

FOR SALE—Furniture. Inquire 221 King street. 9-7-14

FOR SALE—Auto; Rambler; 5 passenger touring car; 4 cylinders; shaft drive; complete with top and electric lights. Just put in order like new. A bargain. Enquire of Frank Pierce, Franklin Iron Works, 401 Mill St. 8-24-15

FOR SALE—A nine room house, three blocks from Normal school. Inquire 1322 Pine St. 8-9-15

FOR SALE—One of the best corner saloons in Milwaukee; low rent, long lease; average sales over \$30 a day. Address owner, Peters, 407 State street, corner 4th. 8-30-15

FOR SALE—Property southeast corner Ninth and Pine streets. Inquire 300 Front street. 9-1-14

FOR SALE OR RENT

Large house suitable for taking Normal school roomers, convenient to school and pleasantly situated. Modern. Address, H. U. care Tribune. 8-20-15

FOR SALE—18 foot launch; very cheap. Inquire M. Tribune. 9-13-15

FOR SALE—Edison Standard Phonograph. 39 records and cabinet. Address P. J. Tribune. 9-13-18

FOR SALE—Eight room house and lot. This is a bargain. Apply at 322 So. 5th St. 8-13-15

FOR SALE—Good second hand wood furnace, 821 State street. 9-1-15

FOR SALE—Reasonable, the City Plow works, an old established business. Apply City Plow Works. 9-7-13

FOR SALE—All household goods by the 15th, leaving city. Call 1550 Loomis. 9-11-15

FOR SALE—Hardwood kindling, \$2 per load at the factory. La Crosse Can Co. 9-11-17

FOR SALE—Go-cart, 726 So. 16th street. 9-11-17

FOR SALE OR RENT—A good farm of 226 acres. For particulars inquire Thomas & Phalon, 700 Rose street. 8-30-15

BOOK-BINDERY very cheap. 910 South 7th street. A. Ruhoff. 9-7-15

FOR SALE—Fine small size film camera. Call at Tribune office. 9-10-15

FOR SALE—Or there, might consider stock, 70 acre farm. Apply Jas. W. Fairbairn, Preston, Minn. 9-8-14

FOR SALE—Billiard table, 813 Cass street. Mills Tourtellotte. 9-8-14

FOR SALE—Davenport couch in first class condition. Apply 1414 Badger street. 9-8-15

FOR SALE—Two tory brick house, suitable for 2 families; bargain. Owner must leave city. Inquire 77, Tribune. 8-19-15

WANTED TO BUY—Unimproved western Neb. land. P. O. Box 173, Council Bluffs, Ia. 9-13-18

FOR SALE—160 acres Kimball county, Neb. Every acre can be cultivated. 4 miles south of Dix. P. O. Box 173, Council Bluffs, Ia. 9-13-18

FOR SALE—Ranch land, 1,920 acres, Lincoln county, Neb. 7 miles from North Platte, Neb., \$5.00 per acre. J. G. Bone, Council Bluffs, Ia. Phone 814. 9-13-18

FARM FOR SALE—120 acres, two miles of town, new 5 room house, good outbuildings, land lays gently rolling, not rough; fine road to town; 80 acres in cultivation, 40 acres fine timber. This is good land; all can be cultivated when cleared. Price \$35 per acre. Will carry \$2,700 on farm. Wright Bros., La Belle, Mo. 9-13-18

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Fine farms in Charleston county, Mo., 20 to 900 acre tracts at \$45 to \$100 per acre. Good residence property in Brunswick. Also up to date hardware store and stock and good livery barn and other business. Write for what you want and let me give you description and prices. G. W. Rucker, Brunswick, Mo. 9-13-18

IF YOU are looking for good farms and in a fine country to live in, and make money in where land is advancing in price, don't fail to come and look this part over, as I have farms to suit all. Prices from \$30 to \$60 per acre. Address Ira Stonewacker, Allen, Lyon Co., Kans. 9-13-18

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Elegantly modern furnished rooms, very reasonable. 215 North Ninth. 9-13-18

FOR RENT—Three rooms with cellar and pantry; modern, 705 So. Fifth. 9-11-14

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for housekeeping. 516 Division. 9-10-13

FOR RENT—Fine large furnished room, strictly modern; city heat. 212 North Seventh. 9-9-15

FOR RENT—Modern brick house; hot water heat furnished. 1310 South Fifth street. 9-6-15

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, front room with alcove. 415 So. Fifth. 8-31-15

FOR RENT—120 acre farm. W. A. Stanford, Melrose, Wis. 9-11-17

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1732 Madison. 9-10-17

FOR RENT—Modern 8-room house, in best condition. Phone 194-C or 726-M. 8-21-15

FOR RENT—Furnished room, suitable for gentleman and wife or two ladies. Strictly modern. 511 Main St. 8-26-15

FOR RENT—Two modern houses. Call at 1024 So. 6th. 8-10-15

FOR RENT—6 room house, 1625 Miss. St. 8-28-15

THE DAILY MARKETS

TODAY'S MARKETS CONTINUE QUIET

All Quotations on the Local Markets Retain Their Quiet Tone This Morning

The local markets were inactive this morning, all quotations retaining their quiet tone.

Fruits.

(Quoted by J. C. Burns.)

Lemons, 360 and 300 size... \$5.50
Oranges, Med't Sweets... \$3.00
Oranges, Valencia... \$3.50
California navel... \$3.50
Cabbage, crate... \$1.50
Potatoes, new, bushel... .90c
Bananas, Jumbos... \$1.50 to \$2.25
Celery dozen... .15c
Onions, red globes, bushel... .75c
Figs, Cal., 12 pkgs... .80c
Dates, Hallowell, 60 lb. box... .50c
Blueberries, 16 qt... \$1.85

California Fruit.

Bartlett pears, per box... \$2.50
Elbertas... \$1.10
Prunes, Tragedy, per box... \$1.75
Plums, Simoni, per box... \$1.75
Plums, Climax, per box... \$1.75
Plums, Burbanks, per box... \$1.75
Plums, Yellow Egg, per box... \$1.75
Plums, Abundance, per box... \$1.75
Plums, St. Catharine, box... \$1.50

Flour and Feed.

(Quoted by the Listman Milling Co.)
Patent, per bbl... \$5.80
Straight, per bbl... \$5.60

Mill Feed.

Bran, per ton... \$23.00
Shorts, per ton... \$24.00
White middling, per ton... \$26.00
Red Dog, per ton... \$28.00
(Prices do not include sacks.)

Cheese.

(Quoted by Ice Cream & Butter Co.)
Full cream twins... .15c
Full cream daisies... .15c
Full cream Young Amer... .15c
Full cream long horns... .15c
Full cream Limburger... .15c
Full cream round Swiss... .15c
Full cream block Swiss, 5 and 6 to a box, weighing 25-35 lbs. each... .17c
Creamery butter, lb... .32c

Grain.

(Quoted by Thomas & Phalon.)
Wheat... .90c to \$1.00
Rye... .60 to .63
Barley... .48 to .55
Corn... .15 to .16
Oats... .35c to .37c

Livestock.

(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)
Hogs... \$6.75 to \$7.25
Dressed hogs... .10 to .10c
Steers... \$2.50 to \$4.00
Heifers... \$2.00 to \$3.25
Cows... \$1.50 to \$3.00
Lamb... \$4.00 to \$5.00
Sheep... \$2.50 to \$3.50

Poultry.

Spring chickens... .11 to .12c
Turkeys, lb... .12 to .14c
Ducks... .9c
Geese... .8c

Provisions.

Lard, per lb... .13c to .13c
Hams... .14 to .14c
Shoulders... .11c to .11c
Bacon... .17 to .20c
Dry beef... .17 to .19c

Butter and Eggs.

(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)
Creamery butter, lb... .31c
Dairy, per lb... .25 to .26c
Eggs, fresh, per dozen... .23c

RETAIL MARKETS

Creamery butter, per lb... .35c
Dairy, lb... .32c
Eggs, strictly fresh... .25c
Parsley, per bunch... .5c
New cabbage, each... .5c
Potatoes, bushel... .75c
Carrots, per peck... .25c
Green peppers, doz... .25c
Wax beans, lb... .5c
Lettuce, 2 bunches for... .5c
Fresh mushrooms... .75c
Pineapples, each... .15 to .20c
Egg plant, each... .5c
Head lettuce... .5 to .10c
Shallots, bunch... .8c
Green onions, 3 for... .5c
Cauliflower... .10 to .15c
Oranges, dozen... .30 to .40c
Bananas, dozen... .15 to .20c
Lemons, dozen... .30 to .40c
Cucumbers, each... .5c
New carrots, bunch... .3 to .5c
New turnips... .2 to .5c
Pie plant, bunch... .5c
Spinach, peck... .20c
Summer squash... .5c
Watermelons... .30 to .40c
Cantaloupes... .10c
Sweet corn, dozen... .15c
Apples, peck... .20 to .30c
Blackberries... .15c
Bartlett pears, dozen... .30c
Peaches, dozen... .20 to .30c
Malaga grapes... .15c
Tokay grapes... .15c

Fish.

(Quoted by H. M. Steger.)
Pickrel... .8c
Pike, lb... .15c
White fish, lb... .15c
Trout, lb... .15c
Herring... .4 to .5c
Halibut... .15c

Hay and Wood.

(Quoted by City Scales.)
Hay, tame, per ton... \$10.00
Second growth oak... \$5.00

Comparative Markets

These Quotations Show the General Trend of Prices for the Previous Week

LIVESTOCK YESTERDAY

CHICAGO, Sept. 11.—Cattle—Receipts 400, strong; beefs \$4.25 to \$8.30; Texas \$4.15 to \$5.35; western \$4.50 to \$6.30; stockers and feed-

ers \$3.00 to \$5.00; cows and heifers \$2.30 to \$6.30; calves \$6.50 to \$9.00
Hogs—Receipts 8,000, steady; light \$8.00 to \$8.45; mixed \$7.85 to \$8.50; heavy \$7.65 to \$8.50; rough \$7.65 to \$7.90; Yorkers \$8.35 to \$8.40; pigs 7.30 to \$8.25.
Sheep—Receipts 3,000, strong; native \$2.80 to \$5.00; western \$3.10 to \$5.00; lambs \$4.50 to \$7.65; western \$4.50 to \$7.70.

LIVESTOCK A WEEK AGO

CHICAGO, Sept. 2.—Cattle—Receipts, 5,000; steady; beefs, \$4.25 to \$8.05; Texans, \$4.15 to \$5.40; western, \$4.40 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.25 to \$5.20; cows and heifers, \$2.25 to \$6.40; calves, \$6.50 to \$9.25.
Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; fair; 5c higher; light, \$7.65 to \$8.25; mixed, \$7.50 to \$8.25; heavy, \$7.25 to \$8.25; Yorkers, \$8.05 to \$8.15; pigs, \$7.50 to \$8.25.
Sheep—Receipts, 16,000; weak; natives, \$2.75 to \$4.70; western, \$3 to \$4.75; lambs, \$4.40 to \$7.50; western, \$4.60 to \$7.45.

WHEAT—
Sept. 102 1/2 % 98 1/2 %
Dec. 96 1/2 % 94 1/2 %
May 100 % 91 1/2 %

CORN—
Sept. 67 1/2 % 66 1/2 %
Dec. 60 1/2 % 57 1/2 %
May 61 1/2 % 58 1/2 %

OATS—
Sept. 39 1/2 % 38 1/2 %
Dec. 39 1/2 % 38 1/2 %
May 41 1/2 % 40 1/2 %

Grain Yesterday. A week ago.

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Lower cables from London were followed by selling around the room at the opening this morning, causing substantial losses in all the active issues, in the first few minutes, but later a steadier tone developed. The heaviest trading was in Union Pacific and the sharpest loss was recorded in that stock. Transactions at the opening were ex-dividend and reported \$7,500 shares from 202 1/2 to 203, showing a decline of 2 1/2 points from Saturday's close. Half this loss was regained before the end of the first fifteen minutes. Reading lost over one point and then rallied five-eighths. At the end of the first fifteen minutes some recessions were noticed and the recovery lost its vigor.

11 a. m.—Although the market was established on a materially lower level in the early morning it could not be said that the tone was in any way weak. As trading progressed various issues moved upward with a fair degree of vigor. Reading after falling one point recovered this loss and showed a slight gain at the end of the first hour.

Government bonds unchanged; others steady.

Noon.—The strong tone broadened in the forenoon and at midday there was practically no weak spot. Stock had been under pressure in the early trading not only recovered the losses but any of them made material gains. Steel common rose to 79. Pronounced strength was shown in St. Paul, Atchison and Pennsylvania.

Harriman Stocks Waver.

LONDON, Sept. 13.—That English financiers believe that there will be a serious conflict between powerful banking interests over the balance of power in Union Pacific and its allied lines was evidenced in the opening of the London exchange today when U. P. and U. S. Steel declined so rapidly as to assume the attitude of a slump. The reports from America that Harriman had prepared before his death to have J. P. Morgan & company assume the financial management of his road was not given as much credence in London as in New York. Later in the day, however, prices for all American issues recovered, but the group is still generally nervous and unsettled.

KANSAS CITY LIVESTOCK

CATTLE—Receipts, 21,000; steady; 10c higher; southern steers, \$3.25 to \$4.75; southern cows, \$2.50 to \$4; native cows and heifers, \$2.20 to \$3.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.80 to \$5.50; bulls, \$2.60 to \$4; calves, \$4.75 to \$7.75; western steers, \$3.90 to \$6.75; cows, \$2.60 to \$4.40.

Hogs—Receipts, 6,000; strong to 5c higher; bulk, \$7.80 to \$8.20; heavy, \$8.10 to \$8.30; packers and butchers, \$7.80 to \$8.30; light, \$7.70 to \$8.10; pigs, \$5.50 to \$7.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 3,000; steady; natives, \$4.25 to \$5.25; lambs, \$6.25 to \$8.70; range wethers, \$3 to \$5.75; range cows, \$3.25 to \$5.15.

CHICAGO PRODUCE

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Cheese—Twing, 14 3/4 to 15c; young Americans, 16c.

New Potatoes—According to choice, 60 to 62c; market steady.

Live Poultry—Turkeys, 17 to 17 1/2c; ducks, 13 to 13 1/2c; geese, 9 to 10c; fowls, 14 to 14 1/2c.

Butter—Creamery extras, 29 1/2c; firsts, 26c; seconds, 25c; dairy extras, 28c.

Eggs—Firsts, 22 1/2c; seconds, 20c.

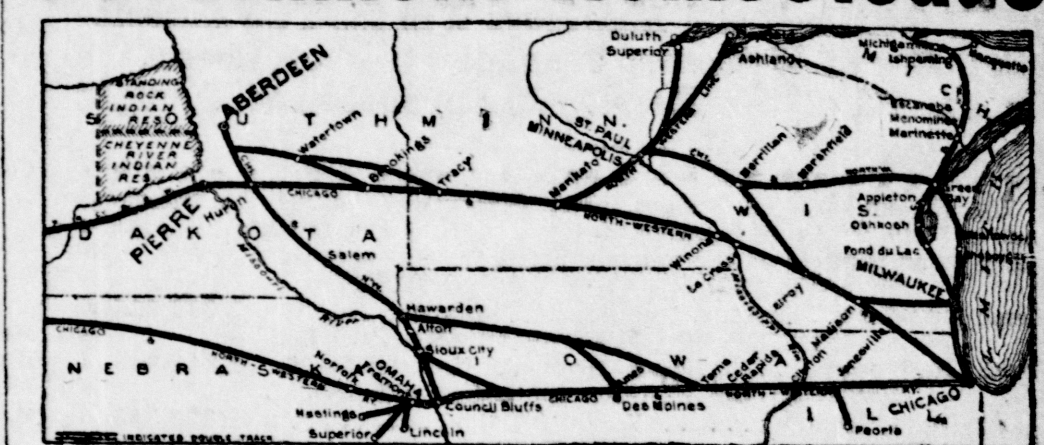
CHICAGO LIVESTOCK

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Cattle—Receipts, 24,000; steady; beefs, \$4.25 to \$8.35; Texans, \$4.20 to \$4.50; western, \$4.05 to \$6.50; stockers and feeders, \$3.10 to \$5; cows and heifers, \$2.30 to \$6.30; calves, \$6.75 to \$8.05.

Hogs—Receipts, 24,000; 5 cents higher; light, \$7.50 to \$8.05; mixed, \$7.90 to \$8.55; heavy, \$7.70 to \$8.55; Yorkers, \$8.25 to \$8.45; rough, \$7.70 to \$7.95; pigs, \$7.35 to \$8.30.

Sheep—Receipts, 30,000; steady; natives, \$2.80 to \$5; western, \$3.10 to \$5.50; lambs, \$4.50 to \$7.65; western, \$4.50 to \$7.70.

Government Homesteads



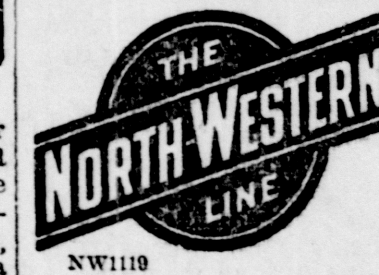
Over one and one-half million acres of land open for settlement in Cheyenne River and Standing Rock Indian Reservations, Oct. 4th to 23rd.

Registration at Pierre and Aberdeen, S. D.

Direct route to registration points is the Chicago & North Western Ry.

Special low homeseekers' round trip rates.

This land is well watered by the Cannon Ball, Grand, Moreau and Cheyenne Rivers and their tributaries. The soil is a light loam, fertile and makes good grain producing land. The land must be lived on and improved. A low valuation of from 50 cents to \$5.00 per acre has been placed on the land by the Government, arranged in easy annual payments covering a period of five years.



The C. & N. W. Ry. prints a descriptive pamphlet, telling how to secure a homestead of 160 acres from the Government.
Free copies on application to ticket agents
The North Western Line.

Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Wheat—No. 2, \$1.07 1/2 to \$1.08 1/2; No. 2 hard, \$1.02 to \$1.04 1/2; No. 1 northern, \$1.06; No. 2 northern, \$1.02 to \$1.04; No. 3 spring, 97 to \$1.02.

Corn—No. 2, 67 1/4 to 68 1/2c; No. 2 white, 68 1/2 to 69 1/2c; No. 2 yellow, 67 1/2 to 68c; No. 3, 68 1/4c; No. 3 white, 68 1/4 to 68 1/2c; No. 3 yellow, 68 1/2 to 68 3/4c; No. 4, 67 to 68c.

Oats—No. 2, 37c; No. 2 white, 41 1/2c; No. 3

\$3,500 IN PRIZES ARE AWARDED

Mrs. H. Gundlach and Miss Hoyt Win the Two Automobiles; Crowd Witnesses Count of Votes and Cheers the Winners When the Result Is Announced at Midnight

We, the undersigned judges, after carefully counting the ballots cast in The Tribune Popularity Contest, find the following young ladies to be winners of the various prizes in the several districts:

WINNER OF CITY GRAND PRIZE	
Brush Runabout, Mrs. H. Gundlach, District No. 1	2,252,795
WINNER OF COUNTRY GRAND PRIZE	
Brush Runabout, Letha Hoyt, District No. 3	1,335,845
WINNERS OF PRIZES IN DISTRICT NO. 1	
Haines Bros., Piano, Ethel Olberg	1,810,750
Diamond Ring, Frieda Ikert	1,649,710
Solid Gold Bracelet, Rose Keefe	1,405,785
Purse of Gold, Mrs. Goetzinger	531,475
WINNERS OF PRIZES IN DISTRICT NO. 2	
Haines Bros., Piano, Maude Fuller	812,940
Diamond Ring, Vivian Rogers	461,835
Solid Gold Bracelet, Bessie Iverson	412,645
Purse of Gold, Martha Smieszak	391,350
WINNERS OF PRIZES IN DISTRICT NO. 3	
Haines Bros., Piano, Mrs. Ella Hegge	722,995
Diamond Ring, Lella McKee	600,870
Solid Gold Bracelet, Marjorie Pierce	415,935
Purse of Gold, Lizzie Murphy	408,940
WINNERS OF PRIZES IN DISTRICT NO. 4	
Haines Bros., Piano, Mrs. S. J. Evans	709,425
Diamond Ring, Hannah Johnson	246,045
Solid Gold Bracelet, Grace Hart	156,610
Purse of Gold, Louise Halvorson	153,505

With applause and cheers for the successful contestants, and words of regret that all could not have won in The Tribune's great popularity race the contest came to a close Saturday at midnight, when the judges announced the winners as given above. The total vote was the greatest number of votes ever polled in a newspaper contest in Wisconsin, far exceeding the totals of other contests, even where the amount of votes given on similar subscriptions was much larger.

The prizes were distributed today, except in the case of the piano winners where it was necessary for the successful four to select the style of case desired. As soon as selections are made the pianos will be sent out direct from the salesroom.

The scene in The Tribune office Saturday night was animated and pregnant with subdued excitement. All day the contestants had been working like mad, coming in at intervals with subscriptions and then going out for more. During the afternoon and early evening the contestants from outside the city arrived, turning in thousands of names of new subscribers, with the money received for them.

The contest manager was the busiest person in La Crosse making out votes, and answering the multitude of questions from all sides. As the hour of 10 o'clock approached, when all votes must be in, the excitement became intense. Ten minutes before the close, the time was announced, and when the clock ticked its way to 10, the opening in the big box was sealed. Five minutes later a special messenger appeared, with belated ballots but these were refused and the great count began.

The judges, Messrs. Orl J. Sorenson, Joseph M. Siegel, Wm. J. Fries, and Geo. W. Young, took charge of the ballot box, opened it up, and poured the great mass of votes on two large tables, separated and shut off entirely from the office force of The Tribune, and the crowd of contestants. The judges and tellers then began the count, with the aid of three adding machines, which insured perfect accuracy and permitted of an absolute check up afterwards.

During the suspense of the next two hours the contestants passed the

time as best they could, discussing the events of the contest and awaiting eagerly the result while the adding machines kept up a merry click.

Finally, one of the judges stepped upon a chair and made the announcement. When he had finished the reading of the fateful document, there were cheers for the winners.

The Tribune here extends its thanks to all contestants and friends, assuring them of its gratitude and kindly feeling, win or lose, and hope that those disappointed this time may have opportunity in the future to win one of the airships to be offered as capital grand prize of a subsequent contest—maybe!

DISTRICT ONE

Consists of the South Side of the City of La Crosse.

Mrs. H. Gundlach, 917 G.B. 2,252,795	
Ethel Olberg, Perry, 1,810,750	
Frieda Ikert, M. C. road, 1,649,710	
Rose Keefe, Bus. Col., 1,405,785	
Mrs. Goetzinger, 2024 Camp 531,475	
Mrs. Thrun, 607 N. 10th, 270,105	
Oliver Bartlett, 1811 S. 21st, 252,325	
Lilah Derr, 314 S. 16th, 203,720	
Grace Nichols, 1004 L. C., 112,440	
Elsie Schreiber, 1524 S. 13th, 94,485	
Annah L. Cole, 618 Div., 93,150	
Bertha Iverson, 410 Cam. Av., 47,465	
Mrs. H. C. Evanson, 225 S. 9th, 44,865	
Minnie Erlich, 1106 Pine, 40,140	
Mabel Johnson, 712 S. 9th, 39,620	
May Hegenbarth, 923 Mark, 37,710	
Anna Dockendorf, 915 S. 8th, 35,860	
Edith Woolley, 230 C. 16th, 33,110	
Ella Johnson, 704 S. 6th, 29,875	
Myrtle Atkinson, 612 State, 25,485	
Agnes Erickson, 320 S. 5th, 24,685	
Louise Maurer, 1011 S. 3rd, 23,470	
Helen Thurston, 228 S. 3rd, 21,685	
Mrs. F. Goede, 609 N. 10th, 21,580	
Mrs. E. M. Alken, 1225 S. 5th, 21,420	
Pauline Keim, 1502 Travis, 20,135	
Mrs. S. Milliretz, Grove, 18,835	
Lillian Dittleson, 2106 Vine, 18,500	
Helen Kocinski, 1513 Mark, 15,965	
May Peck, 25 S. 6th, 15,485	
Henr. Henzel, 1602 Johnson, 14,965	
Julia Johnson, 1724 Market, 12,580	
Mrs. Phillips, 1008 State, 12,240	
Gertie Kelly, 1322 Miss, 11,635	
Mrs. E. Harzar, 1523 S. 8th, 10,680	
Julia Wenz, 415 S. 3rd, 10,360	
Clara Ebele, 123 S. 7th, 8,875	
Bessie Nevins, 926 Main, 7,165	

DISTRICT TWO

Consists of the North Side of the City of La Crosse.

Maude Fuller, 1220 Avon, 812,940	
Bessie Iverson, 913 Avon, 412,645	
Vivian Rogers, 1337 Kane, 461,835	
Martha Smieszak, 525 Kane, 391,350	
Ruth Granke, 830 Rose, 207,910	
Minnie Tietz, 1218 Charles, 207,220	
Mrs. Anderson, 1323 Kane, 194,840	
Mrs. Emma Hirt, 716 S. C., 179,895	
Molly Boyle, 2122 George, 119,925	
Elda Anderson, 2016 Kane, 112,950	
Bertha Dobrunz, 1231 Geo., 83,895	
Mildred Rynning, 1418 Chas., 59,230	
Bertha Sorenson, 1542 Cal., 41,315	
Pearl Mallory, 1933 George, 38,575	
Mrs. H. Kneebles, 1203 Kane, 32,930	
Ella Gage, 1601 Avon, 33,235	
Alice Nelson, 2036 Kane, 23,915	
Anna Groeschner, 1307 Kane, 21,320	
Freda Sagen, 907 Clinto, 19,610	
Mrs. C. J. Gifford, 82 Rose, 18,590	
Blanche Hardy, 1610 Geo., 14,695	
Cora Gilbert, 1409 Berlin, 13,875	
Helen McCausland, 526 Cal., 12,480	
Edith Swarthout, 904 Kane, 11,510	
Kath. Morris, 1443 Berlin, 10,450	
Edith Eberhart, 1127 Cal., 10,340	
Della P. Nessler, 1543 Berlin, 8,870	
Clara Ruud, 1251 Kane, 5,835	
Kath. Beyer, 1348 Kane, 1,260	
Mabel Paulson, 1433 Cal., 1,125	
Marg. Fitzpatrick, 1606 Berl., 1,125	
Olga Casperson, 1419 Loomis, 1,000	

DISTRICT THREE

Consists of the Territory in the State of Wisconsin Outside of the City of La Crosse.

Letha Hoyt, Chasburg, 1,335,845	
Mrs. Ella Hegge, Cashton, 722,995	
Lella McKee, W. Salem, 600,870	
Marjorie Pierce, Viroqua, 415,935	
Lizzie Murphy, Sparta, 408,940	
Adell Boorman, Stockholm, 339,685	
Muriel Ingalls, Whitehall, 282,465	
Mildred Morley, Readstown, 182,485	
Miss C. Berkholtz, Sol. Grove, 169,535	
Millie Vaughn, Wauzeka, 168,525	
Junilia Hutchins, Indep., 147,005	
Lila Davis, Sparta, 131,765	
Alice Lee, Coon Valley, 108,515	
Violet Kenyon, Galesville, 37,880	
Mrs. A. J. Blashfield, Bosch, 87,915	
Sena Sarney, Tomah, 86,995	
Mrs. T. F. Shields, Steuben, 79,855	
Dora Hom, Onalaska, 75,200	
Mrs. Alois A. Flix, Tomah, 74,305	
Anna Mason, Viroqua, 61,975	
Josie Beffa, Fountain City, 41,630	
Mrs. Mannel, Norwalk, 39,975	
Mrs. H. Stecker, Bell Center, 34,865	
Mrs. A. Andrews, Melrose, 33,490	
Mrs. H. O. Miller, B. Cent., 32,395	
Jessie Keller, Pr. du Chien, 32,090	
Orma Olson, Bangor, 29,810	
Ethel Oldenburg, La Farge, 29,565	
Vera Rose, R. 3, French Isl., 29,410	
Hazel Baker, Viroqua, 28,630	
Letha Ford, West Lima, 26,680	
Mayme Cleary, Elroy, 25,570	
Anna Melgard, Cashton, 25,465	
Frances Galvin, New Lisbon, 24,635	
Mabel Mitty, Westby, 21,570	
Violet Gould, Norwalk, 21,435	
Mrs. T. N. Nelson, Gays Mill, 20,930	
Frances Rice, Wilton, 19,205	
Ila Eckstein, Cassville, 17,205	
Mrs. E. Stuckey, Wauzeka, 16,410	
Mary Vanek, Pr. du Chien, 15,730	
Hazel Shannon, Westby, 15,720	
Martha Scheule, Norwalk, 15,915	
Mrs. D. Surenson, Viroqua, 15,670	
Mrs. J. J. Huribut, Steuben, 15,065	
Mrs. J. Kaiserman, Viola, 14,735	
Madeline Eberle, Alma, 14,675	
Mabel Fortune, Viroqua, 14,285	
May Chane, Bangor, R.R., 14,045	
Mrs. E. F. Perrnot, Bosch, 12,514	
Mabel Halvorson, Sol. Grove, 12,260	
Lillie Hass, Wilton, 10,875	
Ruby Smart, New Lisbon, 10,870	
Mrs. C. M. Clark, La Farge, 10,750	
Clara Berg, Whitehall, 10,610	

Mrs. M. Giffillan, W. Salem, 10,435	
Oliver Caya, Lynxville, 10,115	
Ella Ryder, Pr. du Chien, 10,030	
Jessie Reba, Alma, 9,675	
Clemie Wagner, Readstown, 8,770	
Laura Rudrud, Westby, 8,955	
Rodie Brush, Stoddard, 8,460	
Hilda Scharner, Alma, 7,630	
Pearl Newman, Elroy, 7,625	
Mabel Matteson, Leon, 6,675	
Mrs. R. H. Collins, Gays Mill, 6,220	
Margaret Sheridan, Kendall, 4,365	
Mrs. A. Tullock, Victory, 3,895	
Cassie White, Kendall, 2,505	
Bessie Upham, De Soto, 1,830	
Inga Lokken, Blair, Wis., 1,625	
Mrs. J. Borgen, Westby, 1,620	
Lulu Mathews, Viola, 1,460	
Myrtle Oliver, De Soto, 1,410	
Mrs. T. C. Bright, Lynxville, 1,380	
Lelah Hatch, Tunnel City, 1,310	
Myette Robbin, R. 3, Westby, 1,135	
Gertie Butterfield, Bell Cent., 1,095	
Mrs. Ossie Link, Leon, 1,025	
Ida Gorman, Genoa, 1,000	

DISTRICT FOUR

Consists of the Territory Covered by The Tribune in Minnesota and Iowa

Mrs. S. J. Evans, La Crosse, 709,425	
Hannah Johnson, Lakesboro, 246,045	
Grace Hart, Hokah, 156,610	
Louise Halvorson, S. Grove, 153,850	
Meta Kerndt, Lansing, Ia., 147,850	
Ruth Cooper, Lansing, Ia., 108,865	
Mrs. C. A. Ross, N. McGregor, 78,815	
Mrs. J. Durr, McGregor, Ia., 70,845	
Maude Bathrick, Rushford, 56,240	
Aug. Yohe, New Albion, 53,695	
Winifred Langum, Preston, 48,390	
Mattie Weber, Hokah, 40,383	
Tina Anderson, Houston, 39,640	
Irene Horne, Lansing, Ia., 38,935	
Mrs. E. O'Brien, McGregor, 36,475	
Maria Langille, N. McGregor, 23,775	
Esther Rix, Harmony, 21,580	
Irene Dorival, Caledonia, 21,240	
Louise Wolley, Hokah, 19,695	
Mary Lichter, Caledonia, 19,515	
Katie Koll, Caledonia, 19,005	
Minnie Glasrud, Sp. Grove, 18,360	
Sarah Weida, Caledonia, 17,740	
Florence Haberstad, Lakesboro, 16,190	
Lyla May, New Albion, Iowa, 15,775	
Lena Zick, R. 1, La Crosse, 14,625	
May Enos, Brownsville, 13,860	
Anna Hulihan, Caledonia, 13,315	
Inga Anderson, Sp. Grove, 10,140	
Clara Tone, Spring Grove, 9,460	
Mar. Walter, McGregor, Ia., 8,675	
M. Bergman, McGregor, Ia., 7,220	
Esther Hudson, Sp. Grove, 7,220	
Hazel Schild, Hokah, 2,135	
Mrs. Fred Pridemski, Dresbach, 1,525	
Ellen Burke, N. McGregor, 1,520	
Edith Kramer, McGregor, Ia., 1,425	
Florence Kingsbury, Preston, 1,045	
Katherine Daley, Caledonia, 1,000	

SELLING SHAM STOCK IS NOT LARCENY

NEW YORK, Sept. 13.—Declaring that Lewis was no more guilty of larceny than J. P. Morgan when he failed to have U. S. Steel listed on the Paris bourse, Magistrate Hertel, in the Center street court, dismissed the charges of larceny against Arthur B. Lewis, once republican state leader in Utah and sponsor for Reed Smoot, but later a Wall street broker.

Lewis was arrested Friday on complaint of Chas. J. Hodge, who lives at the Hotel Bristol and who declares his father is a multi-millionaire mine owner.

Hodge charged that he bought 1,100 shares of stock in the Tom More Mining company from Lewis for \$3 a share and that he had paid \$2,000 of this money on the understanding that within one year the stock would be listed on the curb in New York. He declared the stock was never listed and that Lewis was therefore guilty of larceny.

After a man has said grace at a meal, some time is required for those around the table to become comfortable again.

The average man doesn't know the difference between a dimple and a crease of fat.



NEW ASPECT OF ANN ARBOR CASE

Physicians Think that Maybelle Millman Died of Anesthetics—Operation Was Not Necessary

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 13.—That some grim caprice of an ironical fate led Malbelle Millman to her death on an operating table when her need for surgical attention was but an illusion, is the theory of several of the physicians conducting an examination of parts of her body.

Though all the physicians agree that every preparation was made for an operation, it has been impossible for them to reach a concerted decision as to whether she died during the operation, or from an overdose of an anesthetic just previous.

County Chemist Clark, County Physician Grimes, and Dr. Thaddeus Walker began the autopsy on the last part of the torso discovered but declared their final decision cannot be rendered for 36 hours. The bitterest revelation is that Maybelle Millman may have died because of a mere illusion as her loneliness and anxiety became desperation and conviction. The physicians have not stated definitely that her condition did not warrant her application for surgical attention but merely state they have found no evidence of such a condition in their examination.

"I believe her case was mere a psychological illness," said a prominent Detroit physician today. "I think Miss Millman only believed she was sick. She became worried, fretted over her supposed illness, and finally consulted a physician and was made ready for an operation before the doctor had thoroughly examined her. She died under the anesthetic given her in the preparatory process."

The last part of the body found was sent to Ann Arbor last night for burial and was quietly interred with the rest of the body. The physicians retaining parties for their bacteriological examinations.

That Sheriff Gaston and the Detroit police are not meeting the success they hoped for in putting their fingers on the original man in the case is apparent from their tenacious holding of Martha Henning in police headquarters and their frequent questioning of her. It is known that the police are making an effort to have every man known to have been friendly with the girl located.

CLASSICS RIDE IN NOVEL SETTING

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—In the adoption of the library of 100 books selected by Dr. Charles W. Eliot, president emeritus of Harvard university, the first move in the west has been made by the Burlington railway which has decided to install the Eliot books, the "five foot library" of controversy, as one of the features of the palatial club cars which are part of the \$20,000,000 new equipment for its 27-hour passenger service from Chicago to Denver inaugurated Sunday.

This first Eliot library will have de luxe setting; the book cases are of Sanjago mahogany to match the woodwork throughout the writing room and ladies' parlor and the cars are the first built with a sun parlor in the stead of the open observation platform. Reading in this sun parlor will be the height of traveling luxury so far devised. The sun room is 3 feet longer than observation platforms, is enclosed in glass fitted with bronze doors and disappearing bronze window sashes which part in the center, making it possible to lower them and open the sides of the sun room when the usual discomforts of an observation platform are absent.

In such surroundings the classics of literature never before were housed. Plato's "Apology," "Phaedo" and "Crito" with which Dr. Eliot headed his list, and they remind one of the marvels of "Arabian Nights Tales," which he put second to Plato. Dazzling light will be there instead of the eternal darkness in which Milton wrote the third book on the list, "Areopagitica." The philosophies of Benjamin Franklin's "Autobiography," book No. 4, will contain no references, beyond his allusions to experiments in electricity, that will not be in sober contrast to the luxurious interior of the car in which they will travel, with its deep-cushioned lounging chairs for a score of men in buffet and with couch and a score of chairs for women.

Browning's "Blot on the 'Scutcheon,'" Chaucer's "Canterbury Tales" and Cicero's letters will be in an atmosphere of novel luxury. Isaac Walton's "Complete Angler" will be there, whisked to the trout streams of the Rockies through such scenery as Walton loved. These club cars 78 feet long not only are longer but are distinctive to a degree.

Never agree with the grouch, he wants everything and everybody to be disagreeable.

VICE GRAFT CASE ATTRACTS CROWDS

McCann's Counsel Scores L. Frank, Principal Witness of Prosecuting Attorney Wayman

CHICAGO, Sept. 13.—Col. J. Hamilton Lewis, chief counsel for Police Inspector Edward McCann, has begun a fierce attack upon the testimony of Louis Frank, the west side saloon keeper, who Friday gave sensational testimony against McCann in the latter's trial on charge of accepting "protection" money from resort keepers.

Frank's testimony had laid bare what he alleged was a perfectly organized system of collecting graft from resort keepers and fallen women in Inspector McCann's police district. The gist of his testimony was:

That he was the official collector for Inspector McCann in the Des Plaines street police district.

That he regularly paid McCann the money he had collected the first of every month.

That McCann caused the arrest of one resort keeper who refused to "pay up."

That McCann had to be paid \$250 before he would free the same resort keeper.

That Frank continued his collections for five or six months.

That the alleged graft sometimes amounted to \$475 a month.

That McCann caused the arrest of women on the streets and released them after they had paid from \$10 to \$20 each.

That McCann ordered Frank to force one of his women tenants to move when she did not "pay up" and then made Frank pay him \$100 for getting rid of her.

That one man, who was operating a respectable hotel, had to pay McCann \$50 before he could get a license for his place.

The witness also identified a number of checks which he alleged had been cashed by him declaring the proceeds were paid to McCann as protection money.

The court room was packed to the doors when Col. Lewis began his cross examination today.

Col. Lewis' attack on Frank's testimony was merciless. Frank's record during his long association with the underworld of Chicago was dragged into the light and his dealings as bondsman for, and leader of the habits of the underworld was readily admitted by him.

The defense announced that it was endeavoring to prove that instead of McCann being guilty of grafting he is the victim of a well organized conspiracy by Frank and others on the west side to discredit him as a police official and to send him to the penitentiary as a crook.

Frank answered: "He didn't know," whenever Lewis shot a damaging question at him. He gave this reply when asked if he did not secure a man to act as minister and marry a woman inmate of a resort to the chief prosecuting witness, so that latter could not testify against her while she was being prosecuted on grave charges.

TEN THOUSAND DEAD IN MEXICAN FLOODS

MONTREY, Mexico, Sept. 13.—The flood victims in Montrey and the territory between here and the mouth of the Rio Grande number not less than ten thousand people. This is the information brought here by a party of ranchmen headed by Manuel Pradao, who lives in the vicinity of Los Alamos and confirmed by an attachment of soldiers who arrived today after a trip of fifty miles through the devastated valley of the Santa Catarina and San Juan rivers.

The party saw hundreds of dead bodies hanging in trees and caught in the debris, where the flood had subsided. Thousands of cultures are carrying away the bodies.

The surviving people in the broad scope of devastated territory are famishing for food. They will die by the hundreds if aid is not sent to them soon.

All crops have been destroyed and much livestock has been drowned. The military expedition which arrived this morning from the vicinity of Ceralvo reports that hundreds of people were drowned along the route of fifty miles which they traveled.

Gen. Gerónimo Trevino who is in charge of the relief work, will send mule pack trains of food supplies to the flood sufferers as soon as arrangements can be made.

YEOMAN MEETING